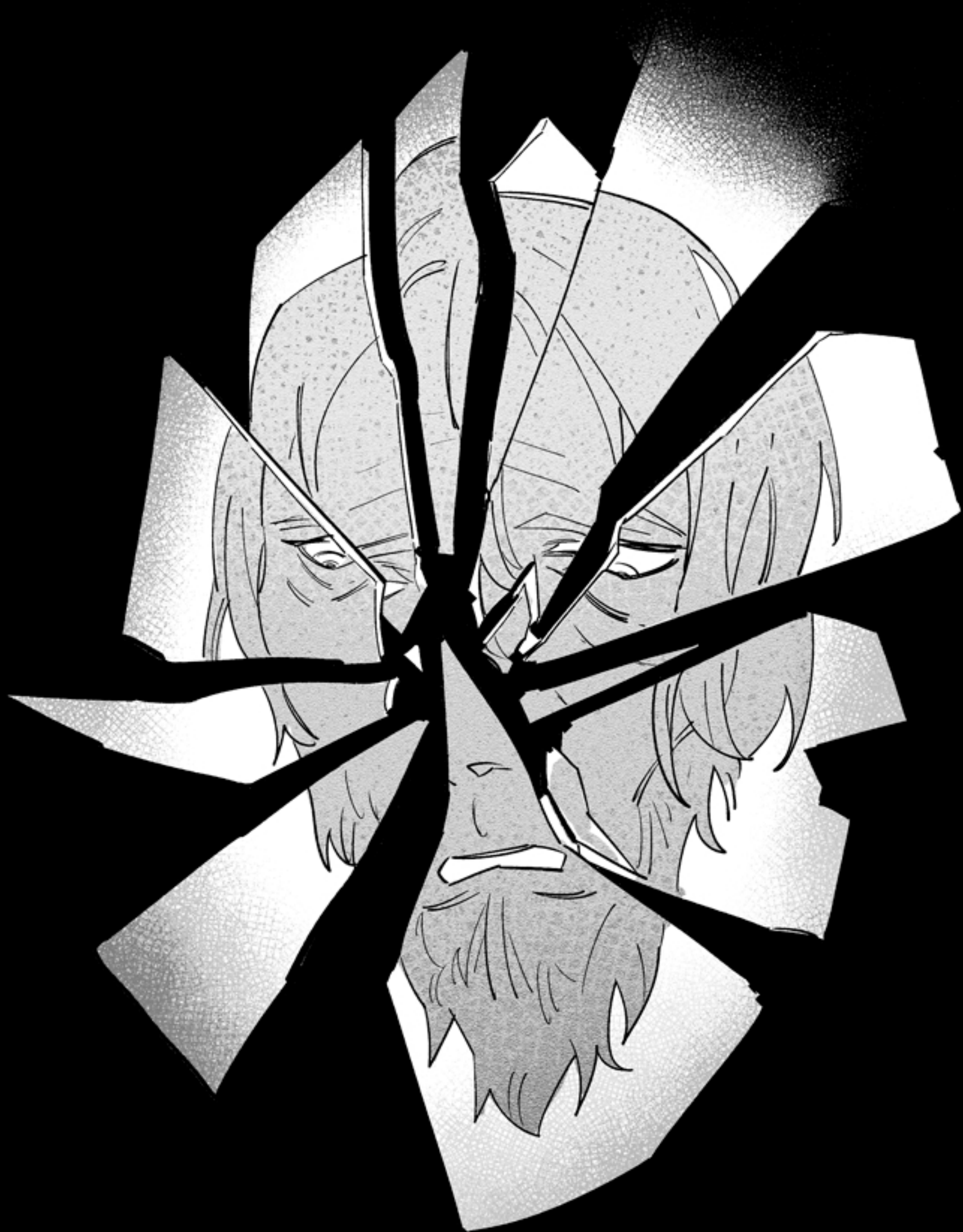
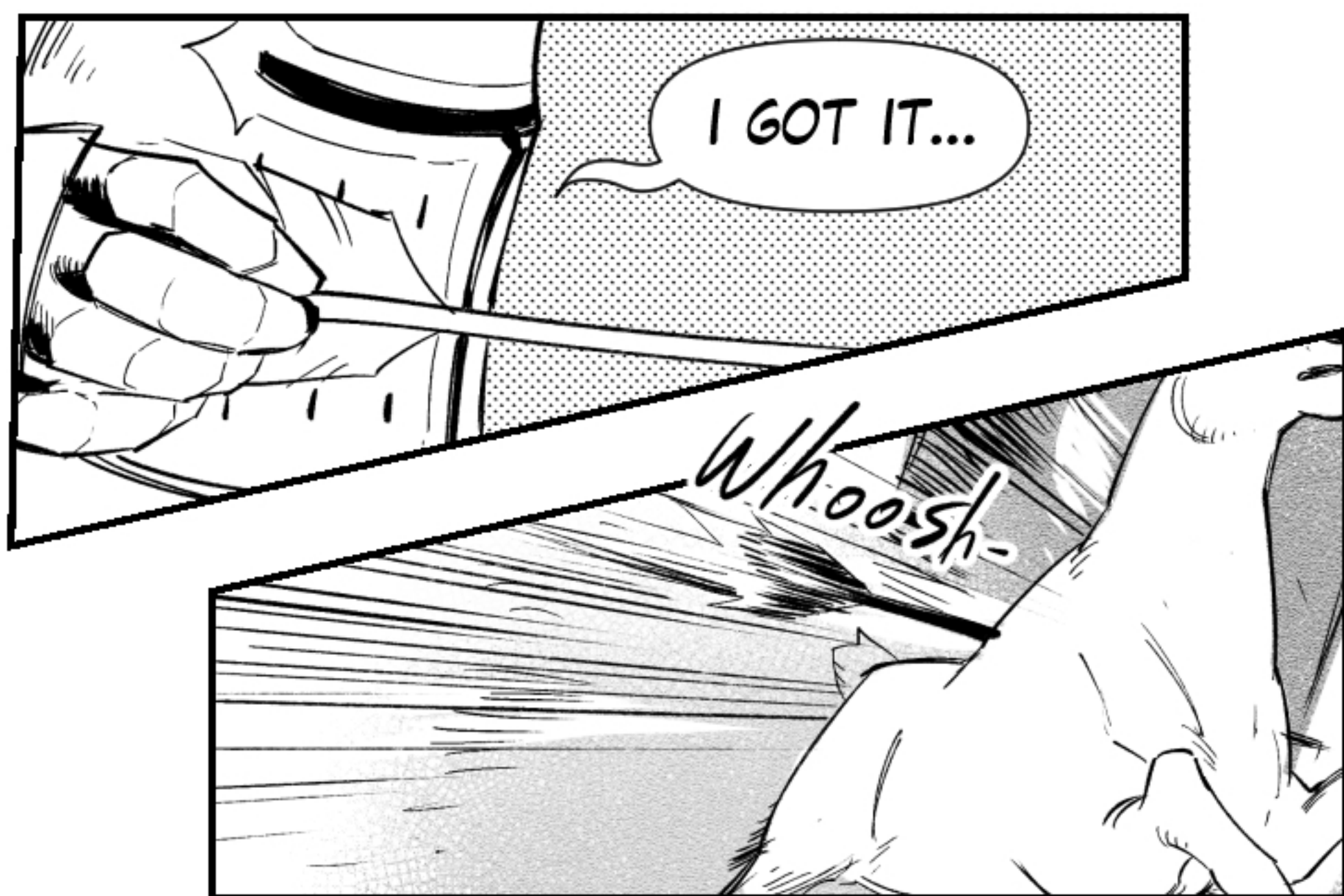
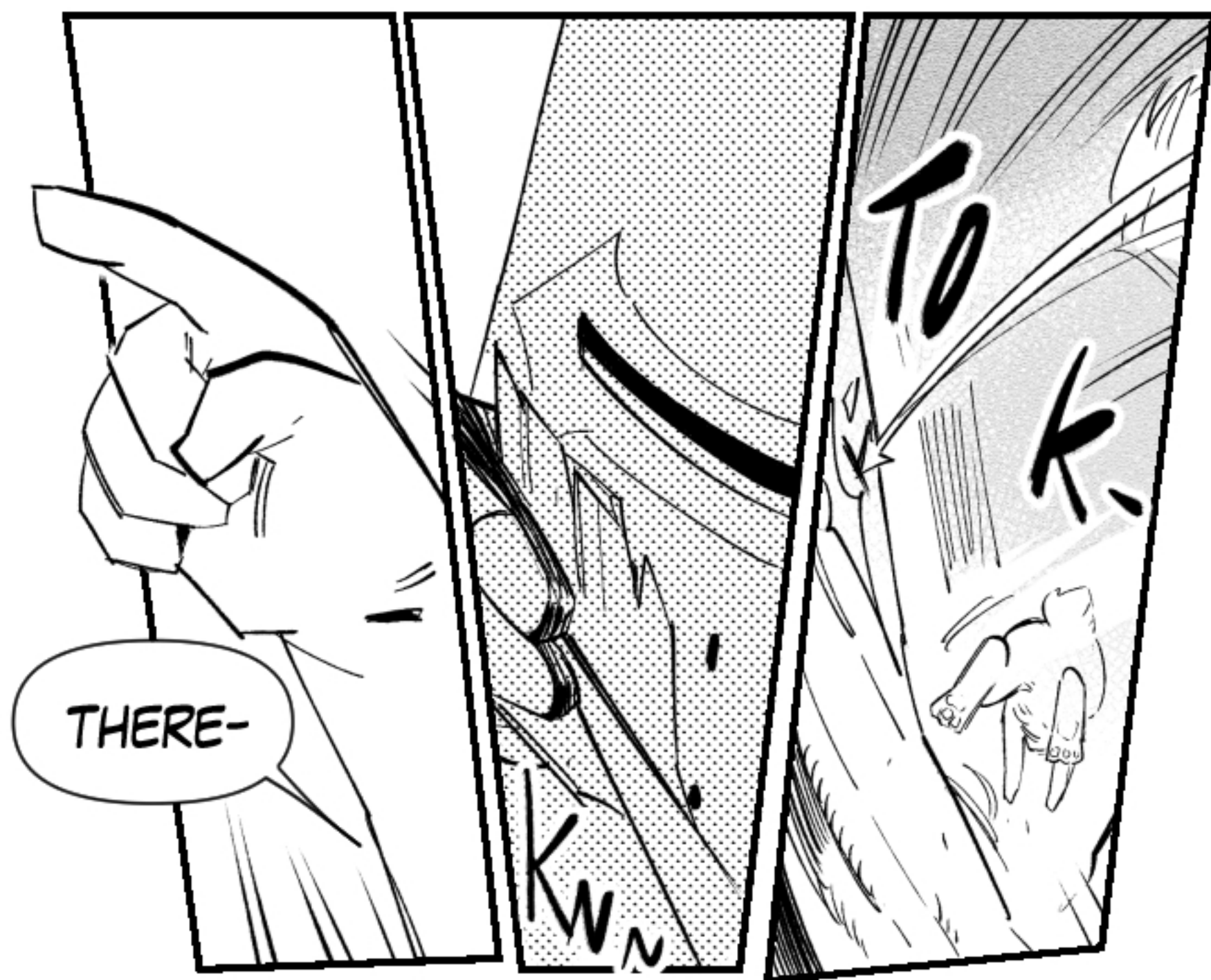


BOND BY FIRE

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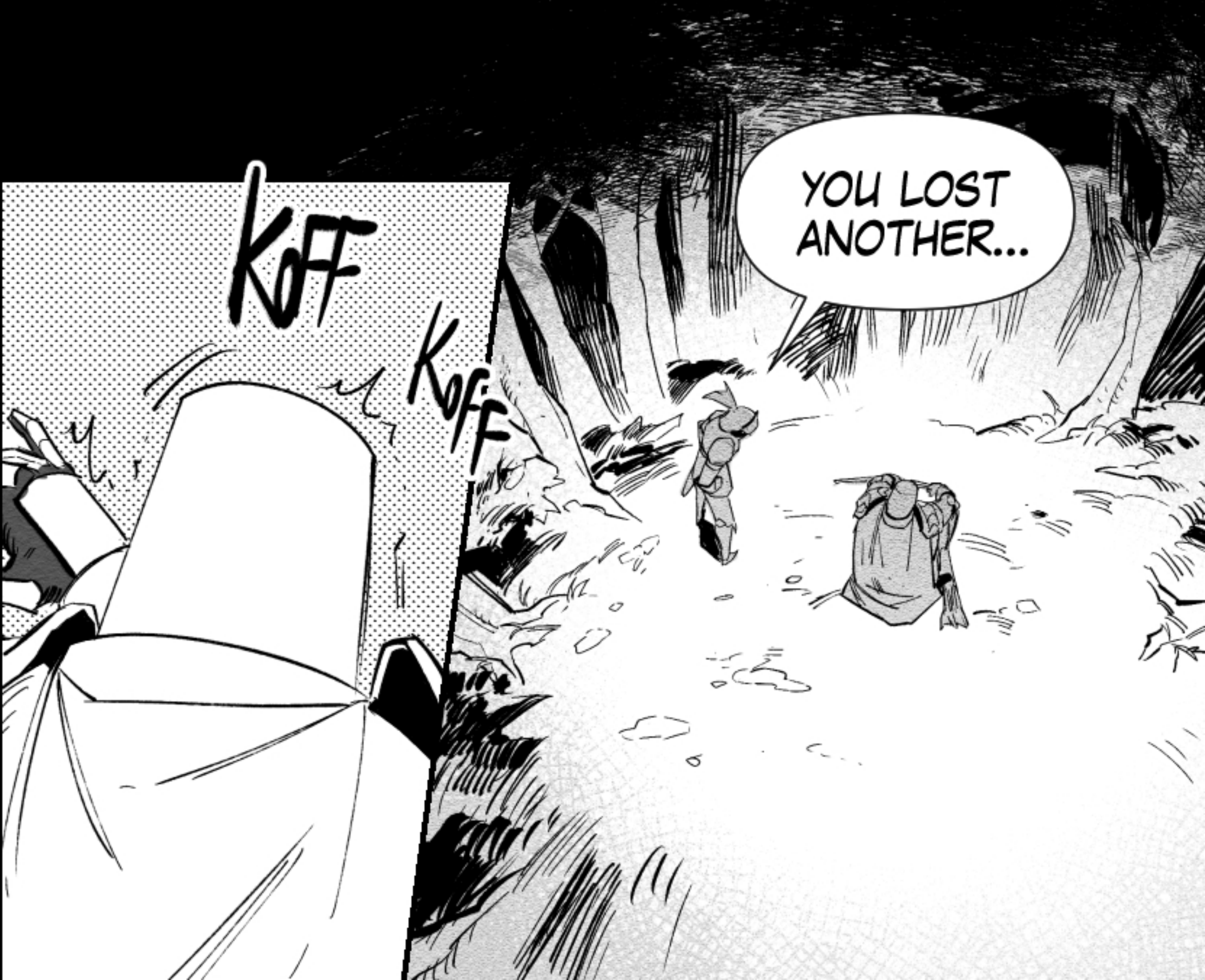


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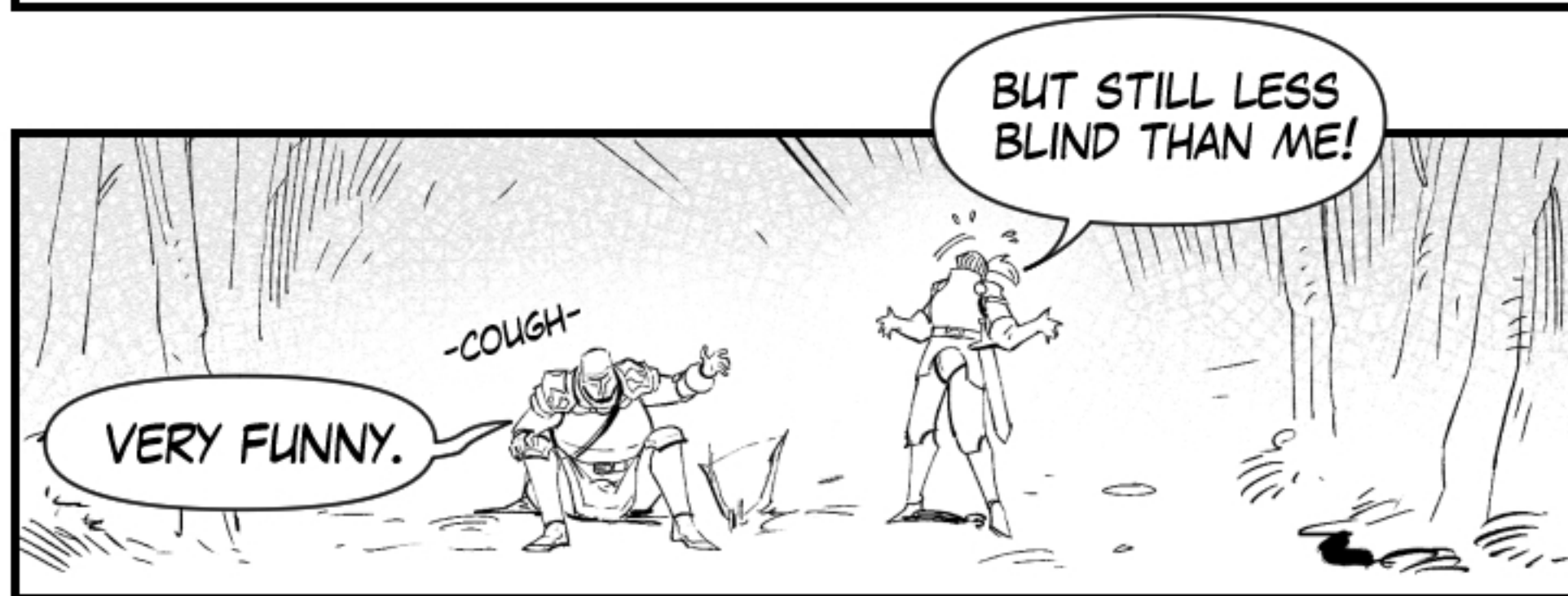
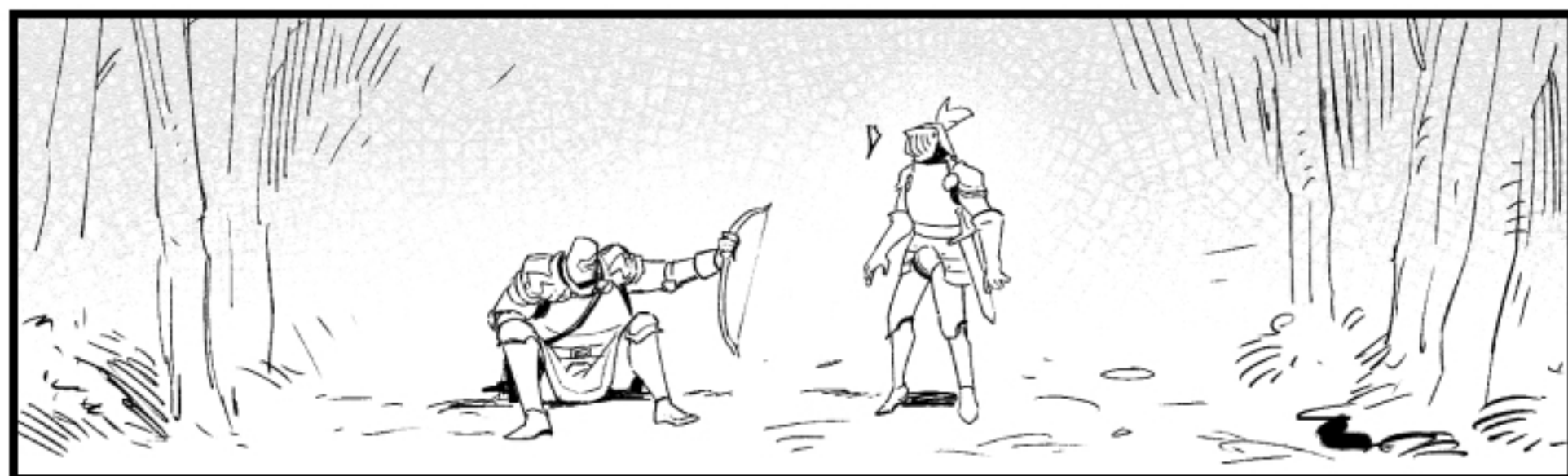
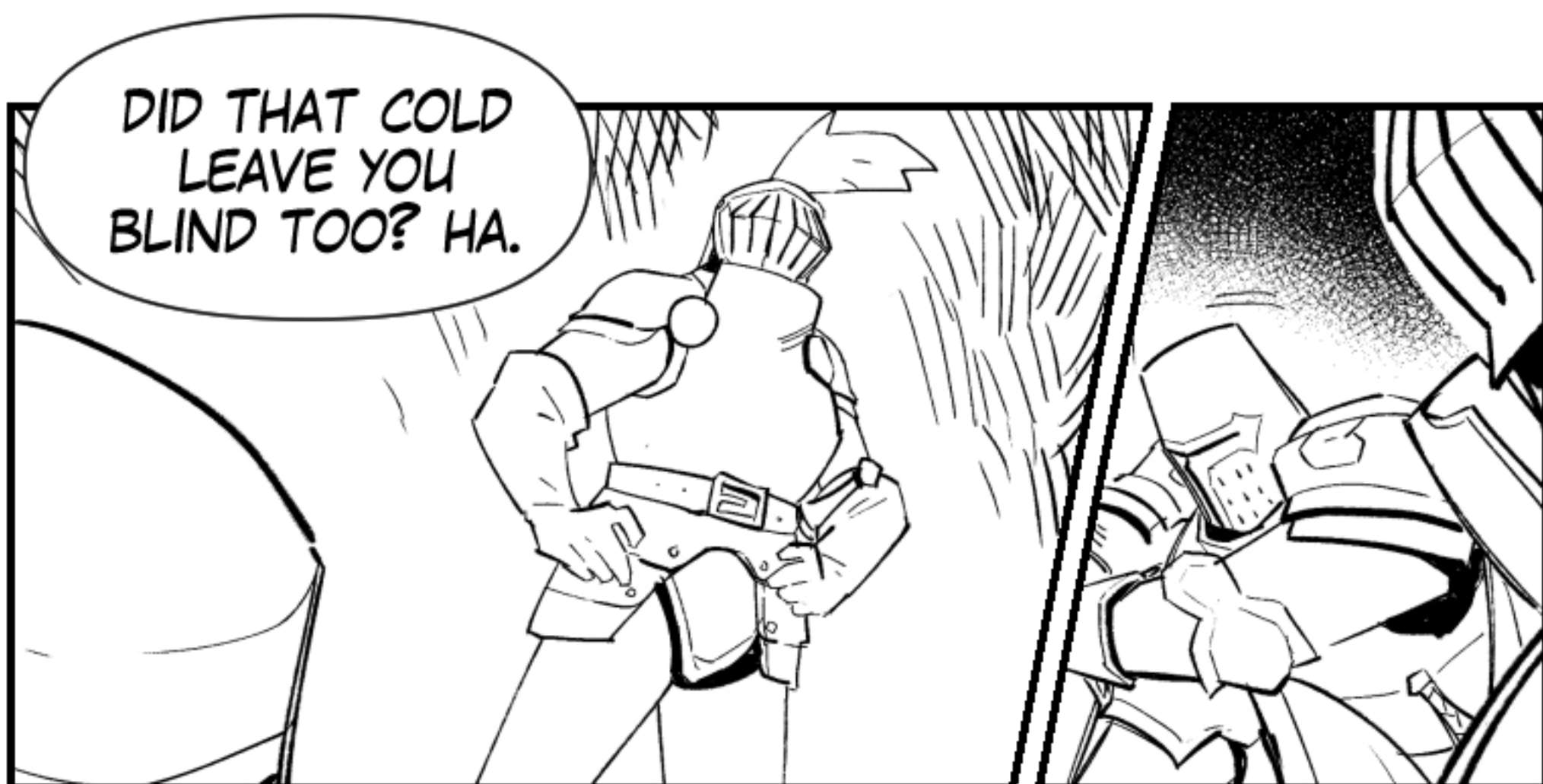




NOW YOU
GOT IT



YOU LOST
ANOTHER...





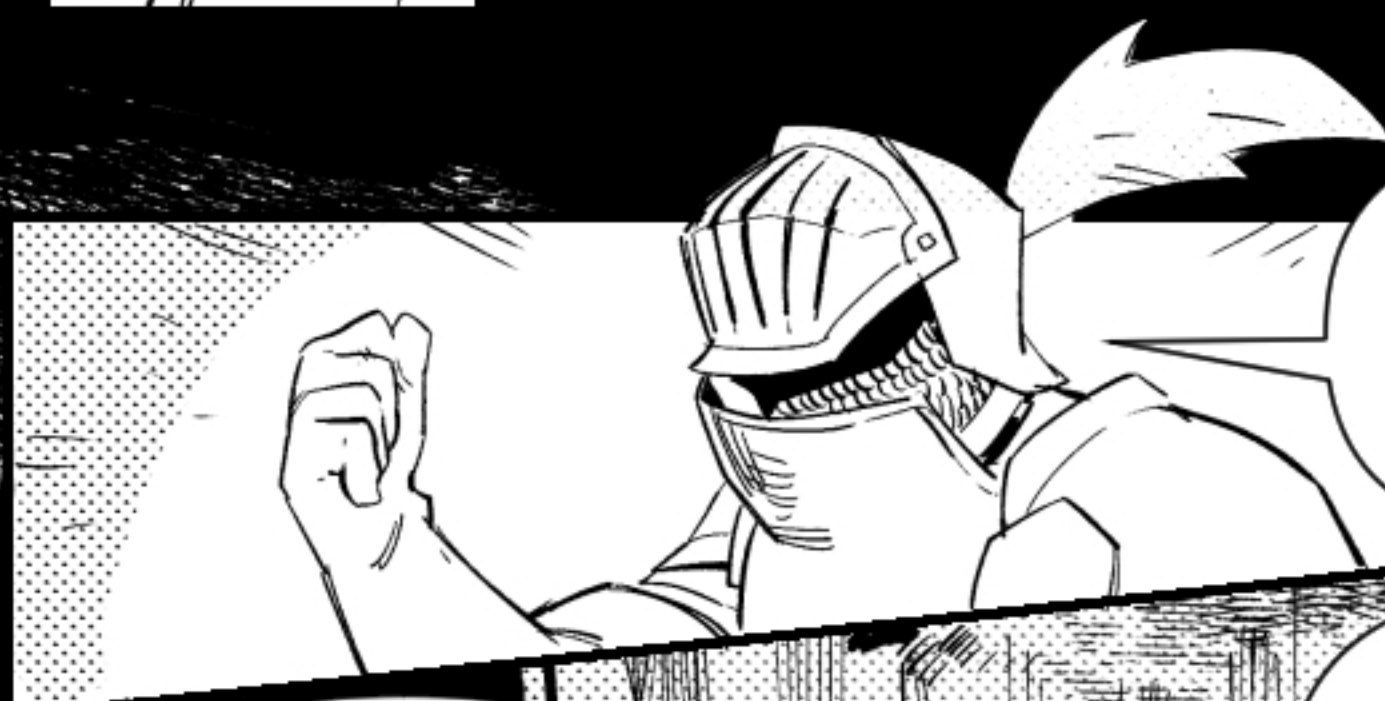
OR DID FERMIN
FILLING WATER
BOWLS FOR THE
PRINCESS LEFT
YOU BLIND?

AND DON'T COME TO ME WITH
THAT "WHATEVER'S BEST
FOR HER" BULLSHIT



'CAUSE WE BOTH
KNOW IT'S NOT LIKE THAT

HA...
DO YOU EVER...
SHUT UP?



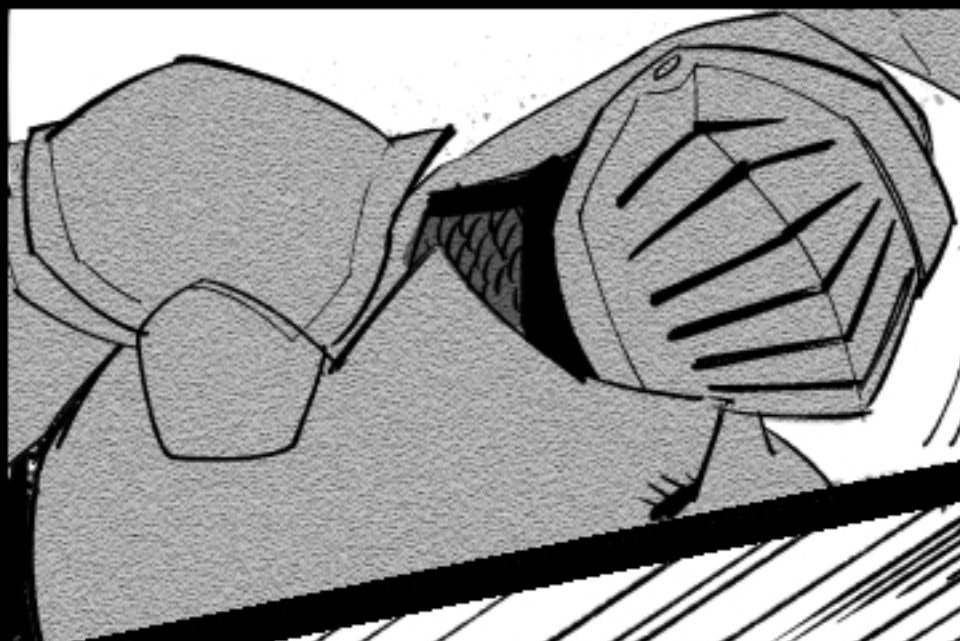
HA!
THERE
IT IS!

TELL ME.
IT IS WEIRD
THAT THE
PRINCESS
IGNORES YOU
THIS WAY-

SHE ALWAYS
WAS AT
YOUR SIDE,
NO MATTER
WHAT

DID SOMETHING
HAPPEN?



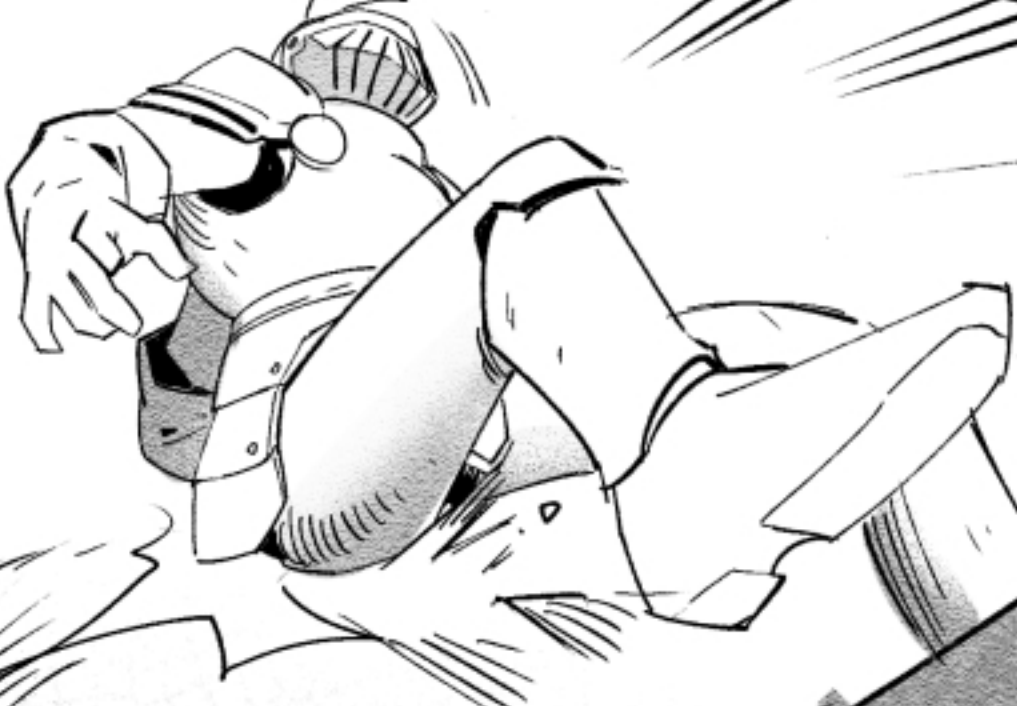


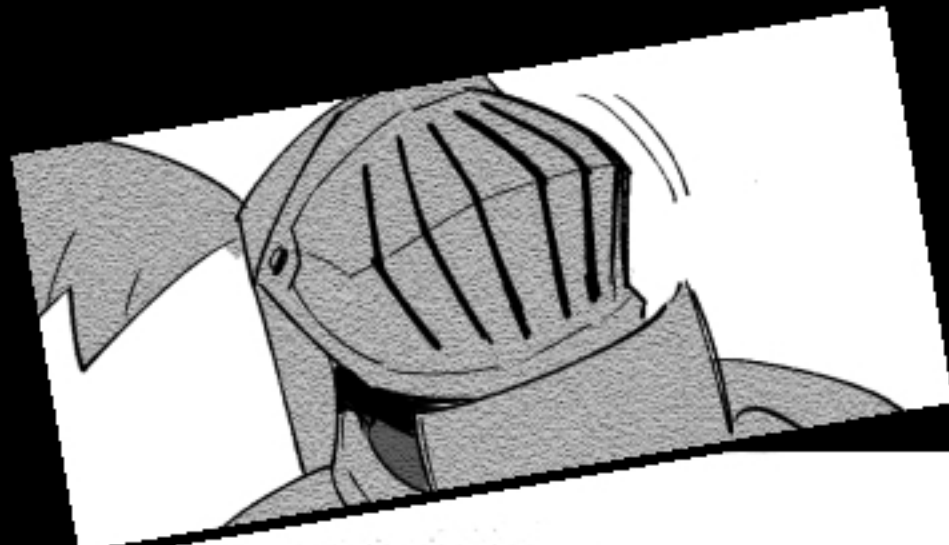
DON'T TELL ME THAT WHEN
YOU GUYS WENT TO DO STUFF,
SHE REALIZED YOU STANK
AND NOW DOESN'T WANT TO
LOOK AT YOU ANYMORE



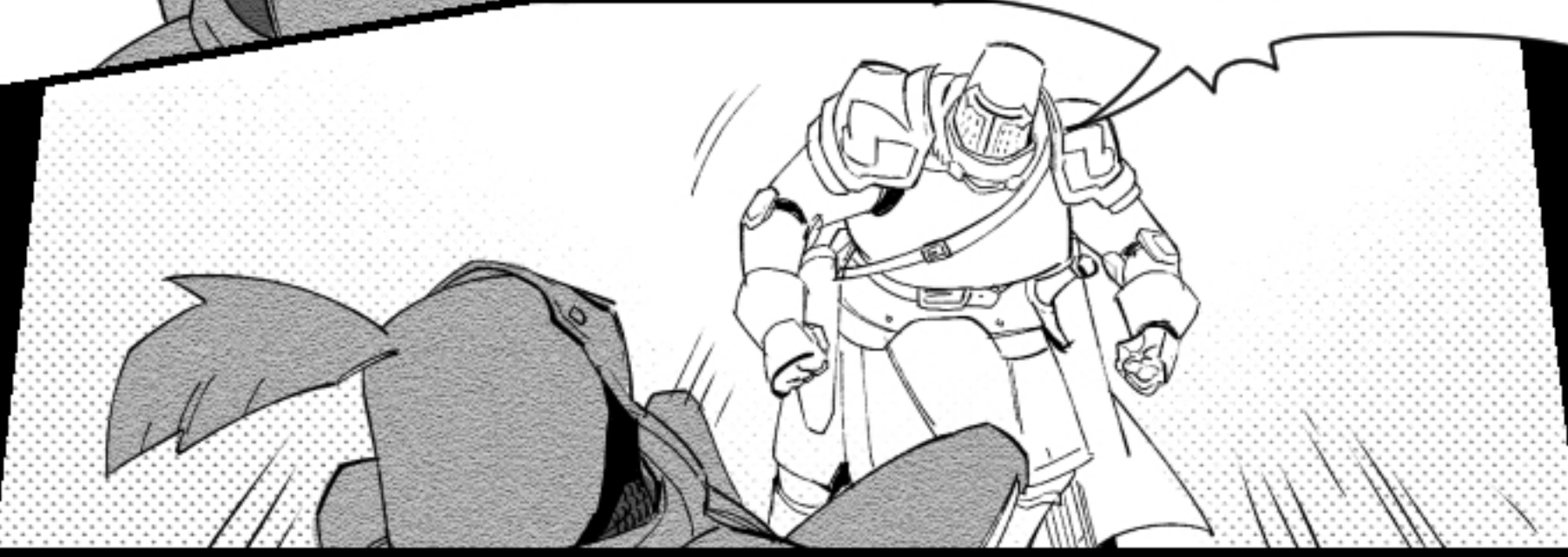
tonk

**STOP
ALREADY!!**



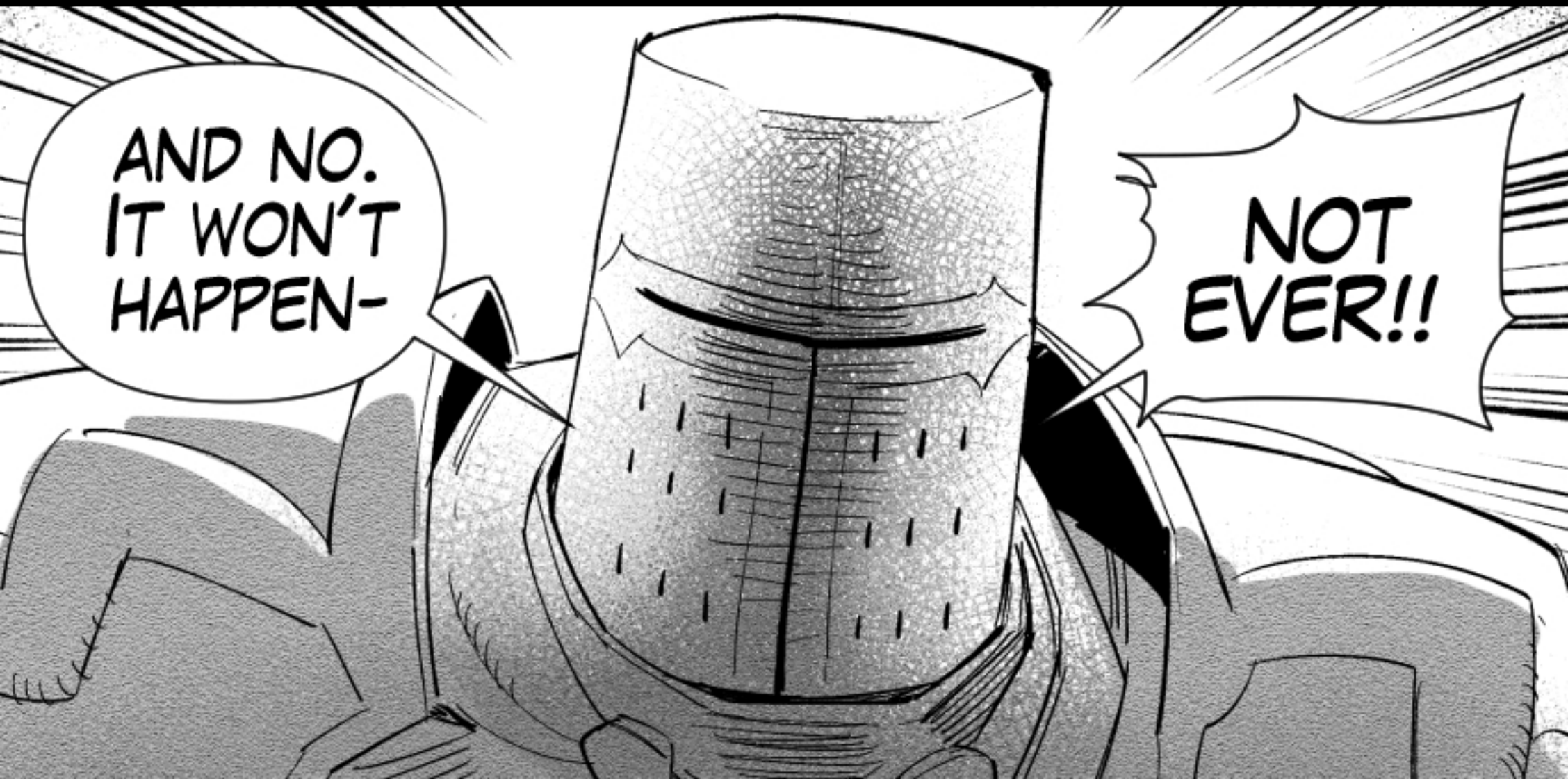


STOP ASSUMING I'VE
HAD SEXUAL RELATIONS
WITH THE PRINCESS!



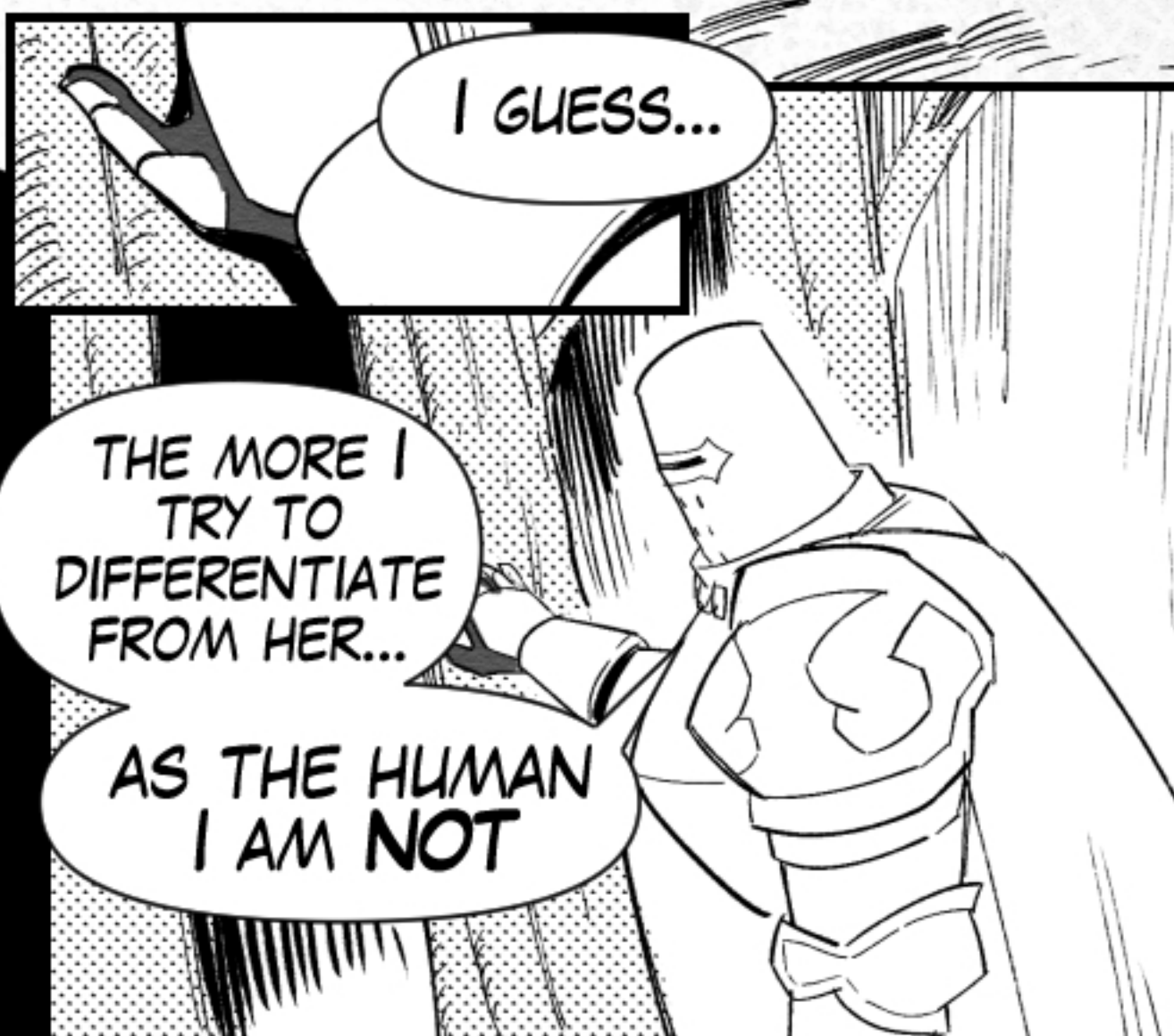
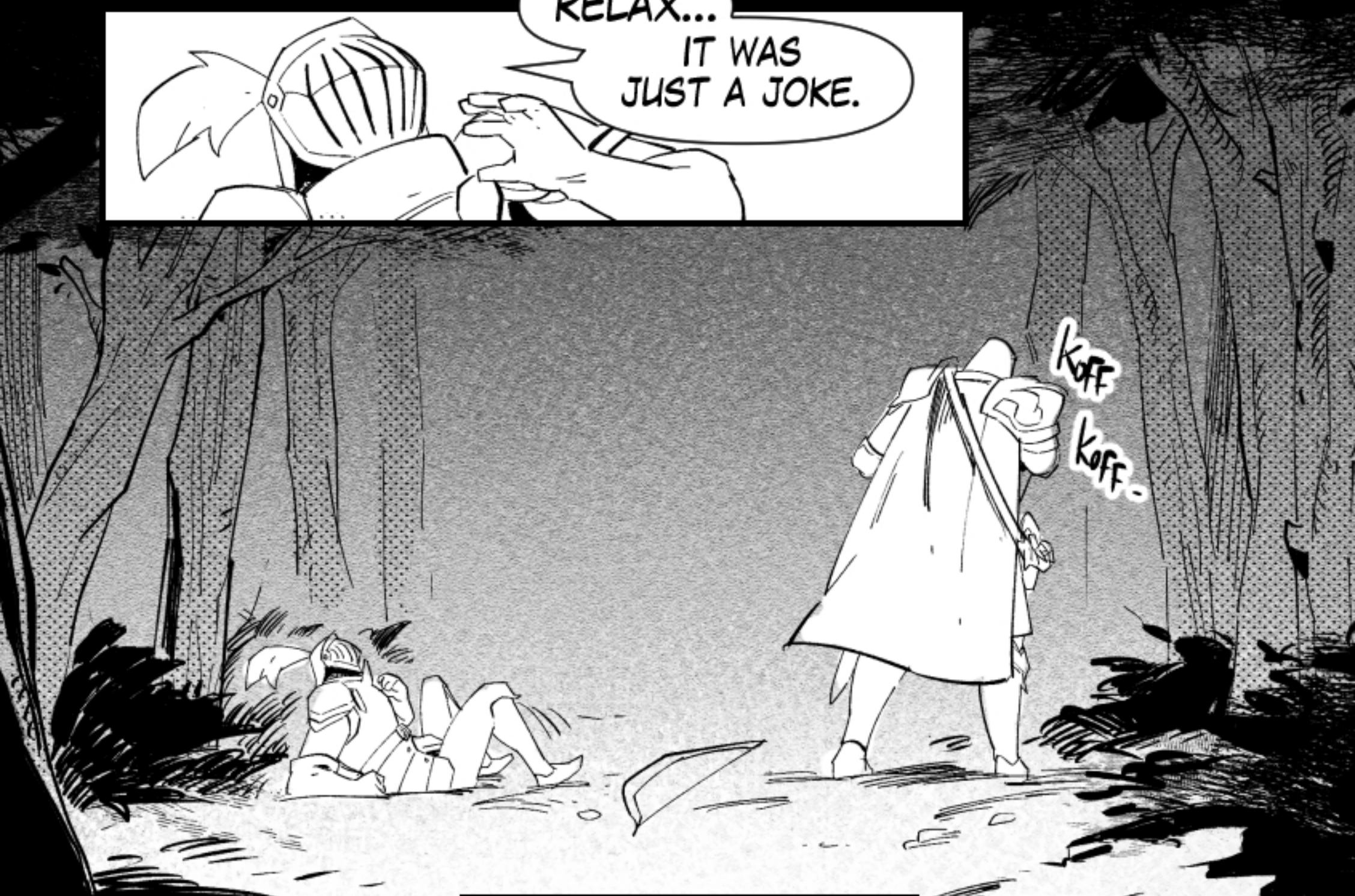
IT HAS NEVER
BEEN FUNNY

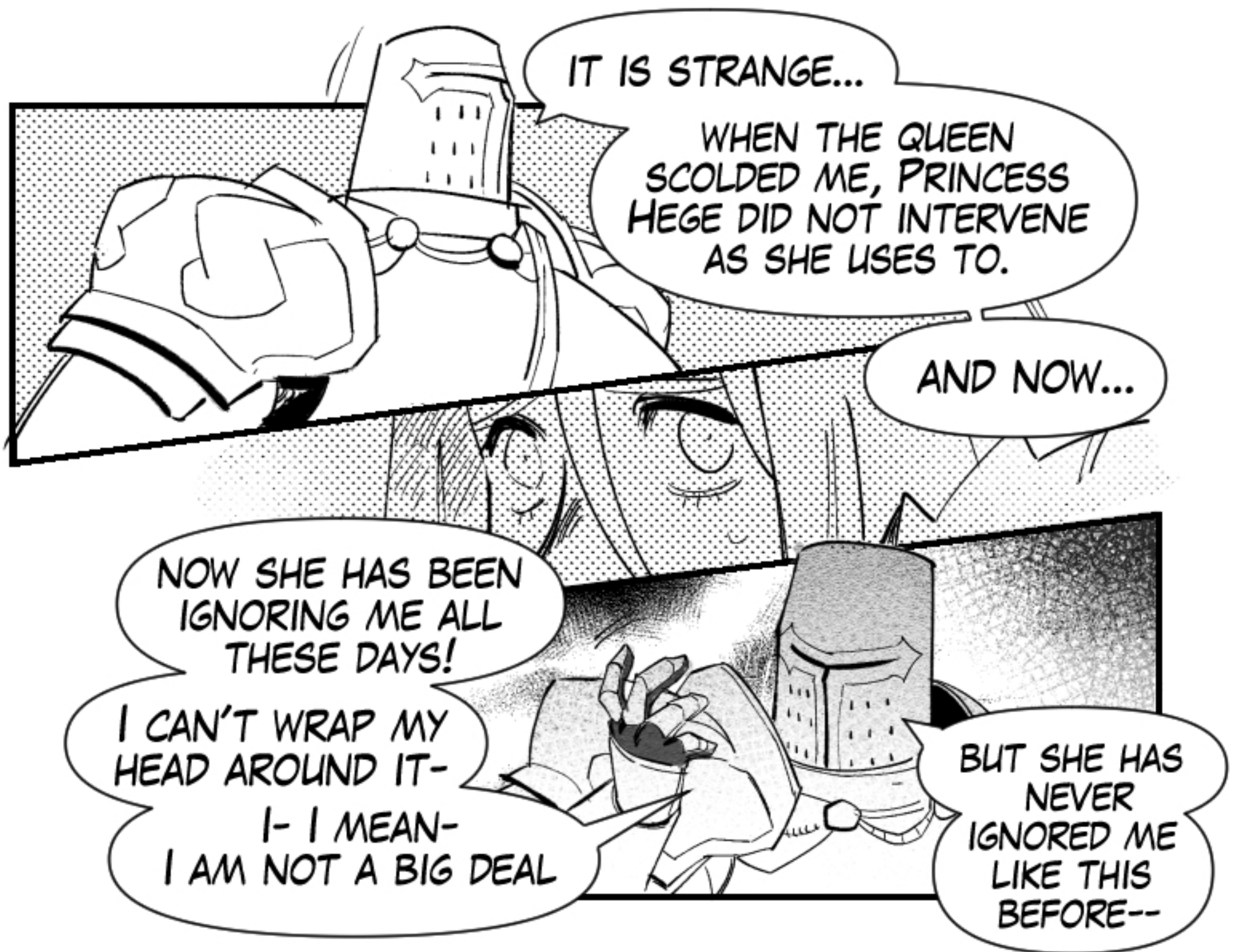
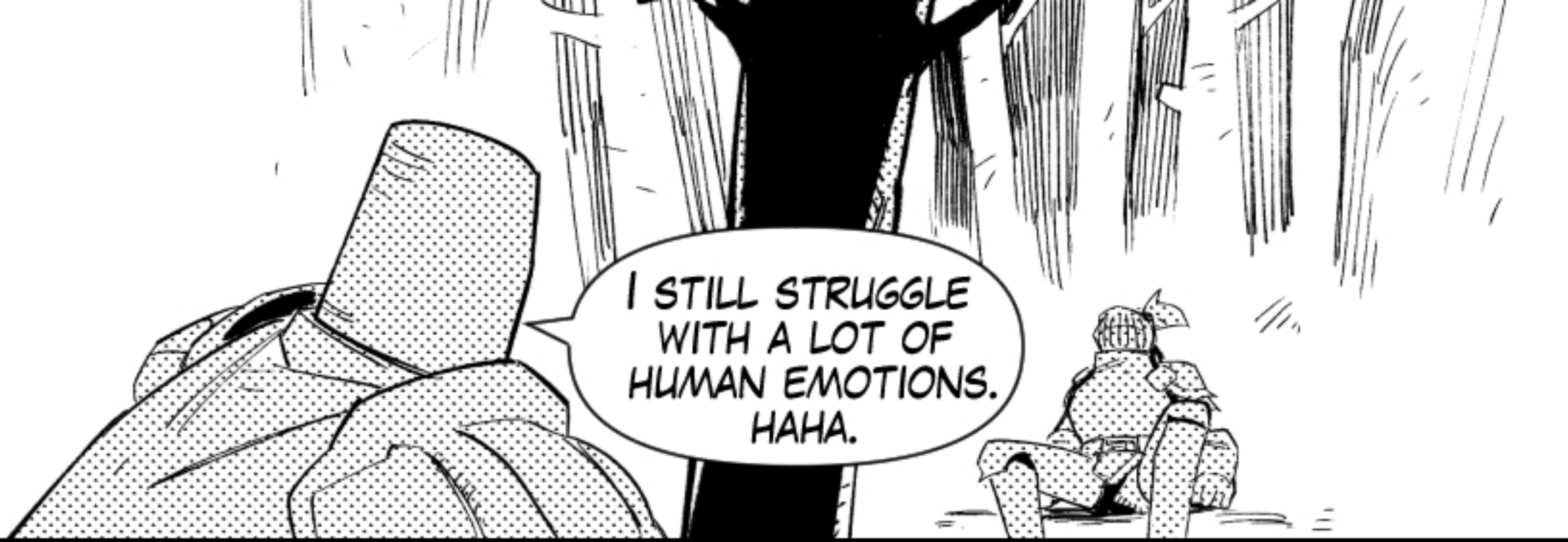
IT'S
DISRESPECT-
FUL



AND NO.
IT WON'T
HAPPEN-

NOT
EVER!!

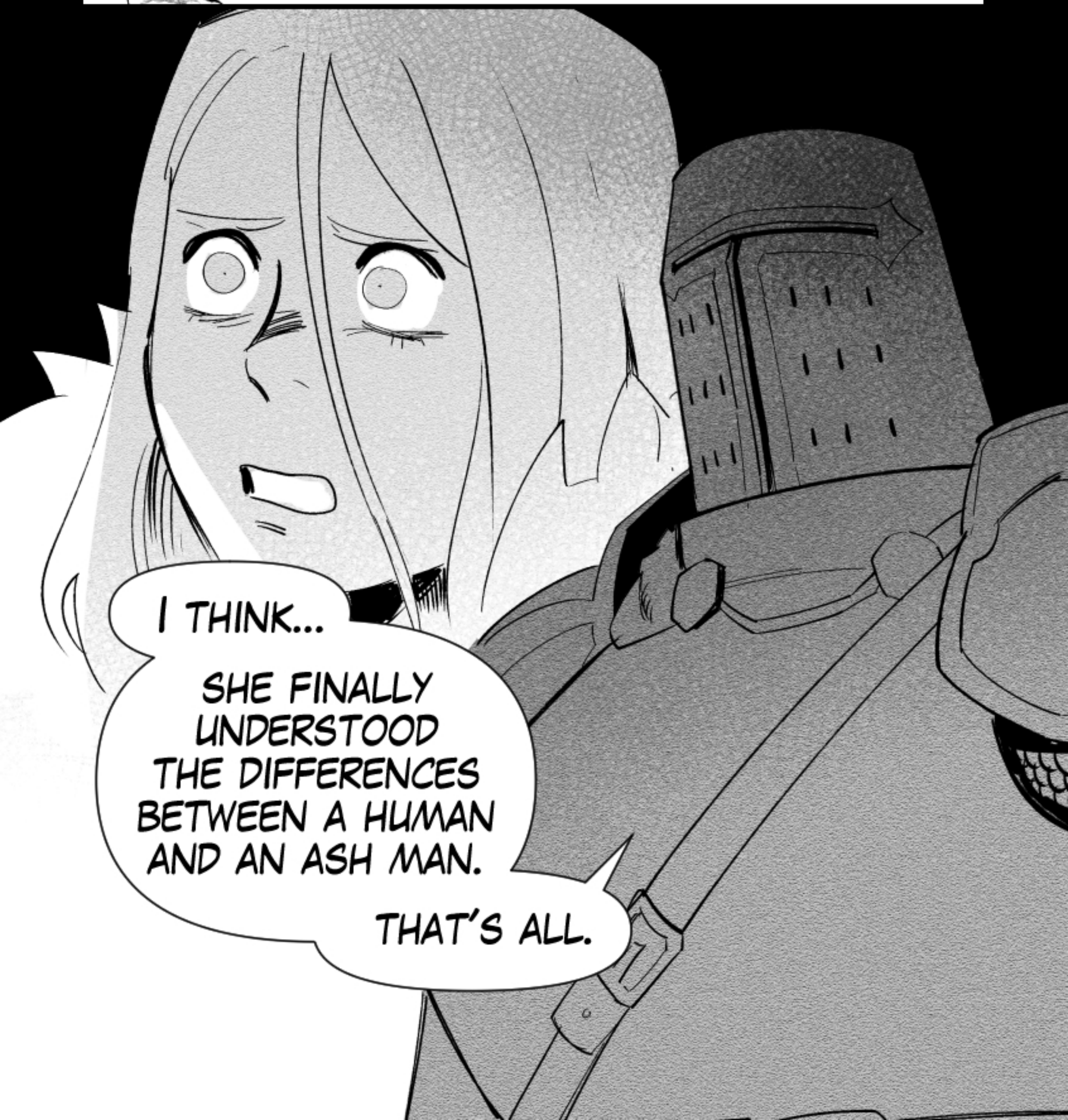






I GUESS THAT MEANS
SHE'S ANGRY AT ME.

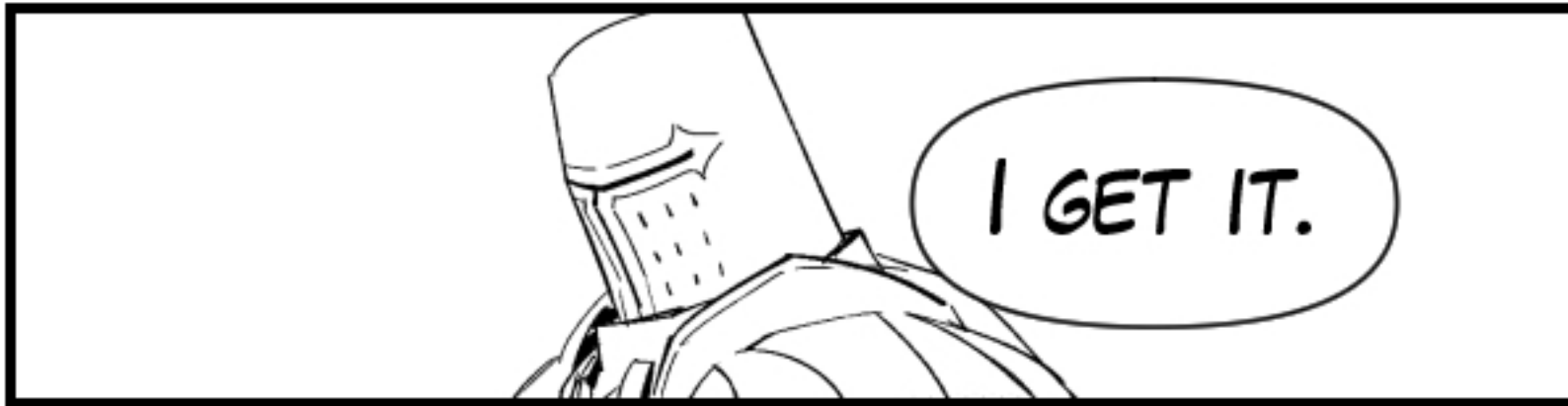
WHY WOULD
THAT BE?



I THINK...

SHE FINALLY
UNDERSTOOD
THE DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN A HUMAN
AND AN ASH MAN.

THAT'S ALL.



I GET IT.

TRUTH IS
YEARS AGO I HAD A
SIMILAR EXPERIENCE.

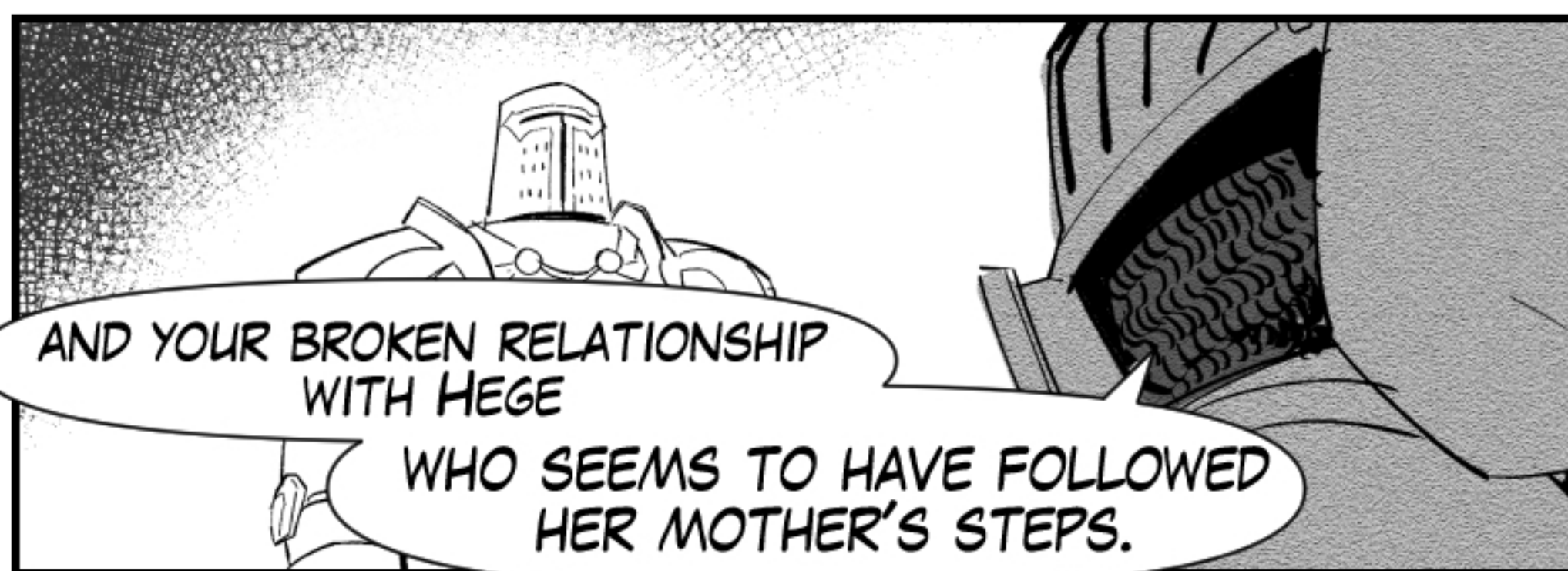
THAT'S WHY I ASKED
YOU SO MUCH ABOUT IT.

DEEP DOWN.
I WANTED TO KNOW
IF THAT KIND
OF RELATIONSHIP
WOULD WORK FOR YOU.

CONTRARY
TO MINE.

BUT TURNED OUT
TO HAVE THE
SAME OUTCOME.

IT'S ALWAYS
THE SAME.





THE KING DIED AS THE
MORTAL HE WAS. THERE
WAS NO BLUE, BUT RED.
RED BLOOD.

THEY'RE
ALL RED BLOOD.

D-DON'T CALL
HER BY HER
NAME JUST
LIKE THAT!

I'M TIRED OF BEING
HERE, FREEZING MY
ASS TO DEATH, JUST
TO HUNT FOR THAT
BITCH AND HER
SEXUAL SLAVE

I'M TIRED BEING A
GODSDAMNED PAWN
FOR A CRAZED HAG!

AND NOW THAT HEGE HAS
FALLEN INTO HER MOTHER'S TRAP

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE
ANYTHING MORE TO LOSE.



I...
I DON'T
KNOW...

WE'LL GO BACK
TO THE SOUTH
WITH THE
MOTHERS
WHERE EVERYTHING
STARTED.

WHO KNOWS.

MAYBE THIS WHOLE DAMNED
APOCALYPSE MIGHT PATH THE
WAY TO A NEW CONQUEST OF
THE ASH MEN OVER THE
HUMANS, FINALLY.

AS A REVENGE FOR ALL
THE PAIN THE PUT US
THROUGH.

COULD THAT
PLACE STILL
BE WORKING?

WITH ALL THIS
COLD...

THE ASH MEN,
AND THE HUMANS
IN THERE...



TSK.

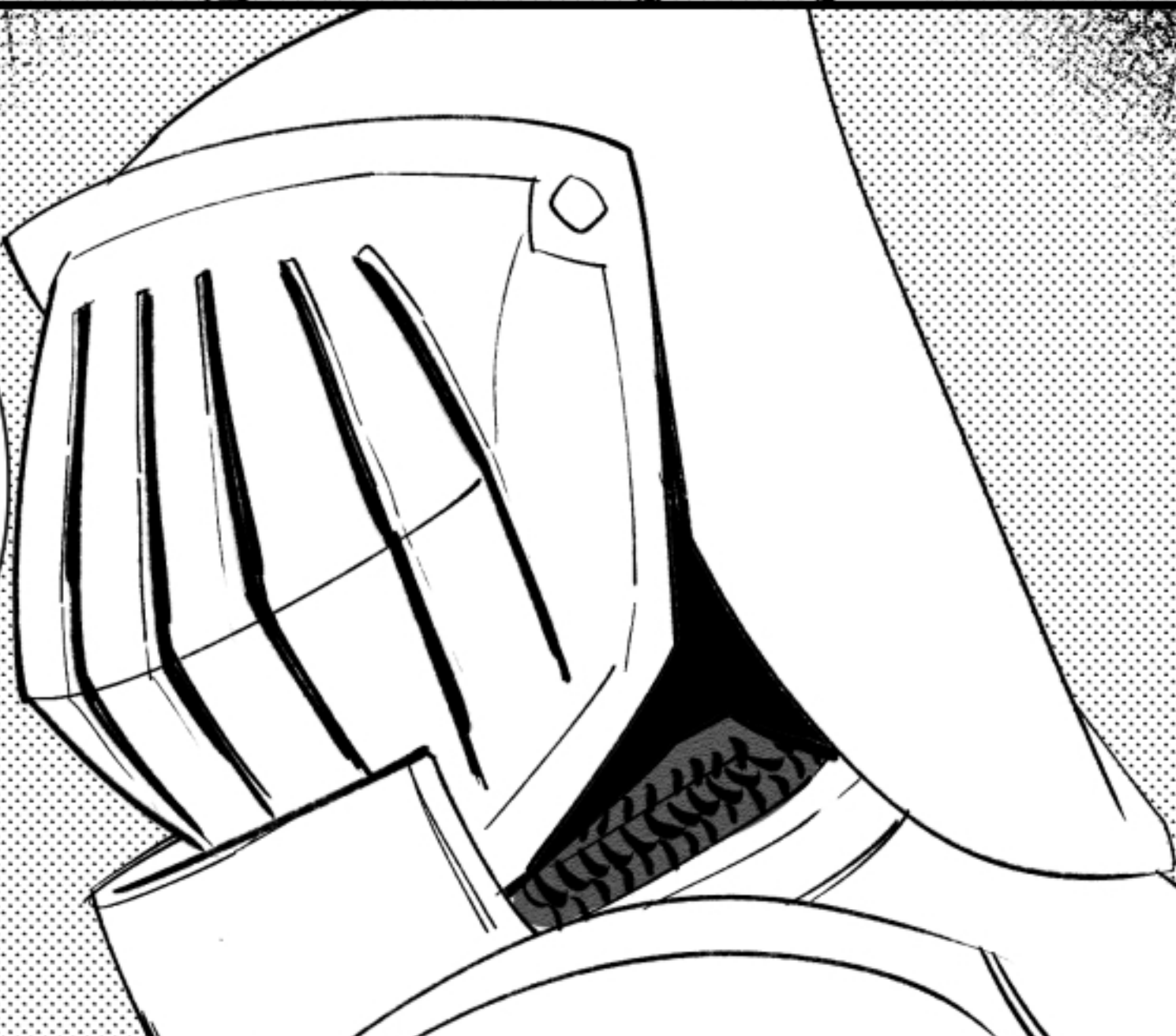
IN THAT CASE,
I THINK WE'D
ONLY HAVE THE
PYTHONESSES LEFT.
HAHA!!



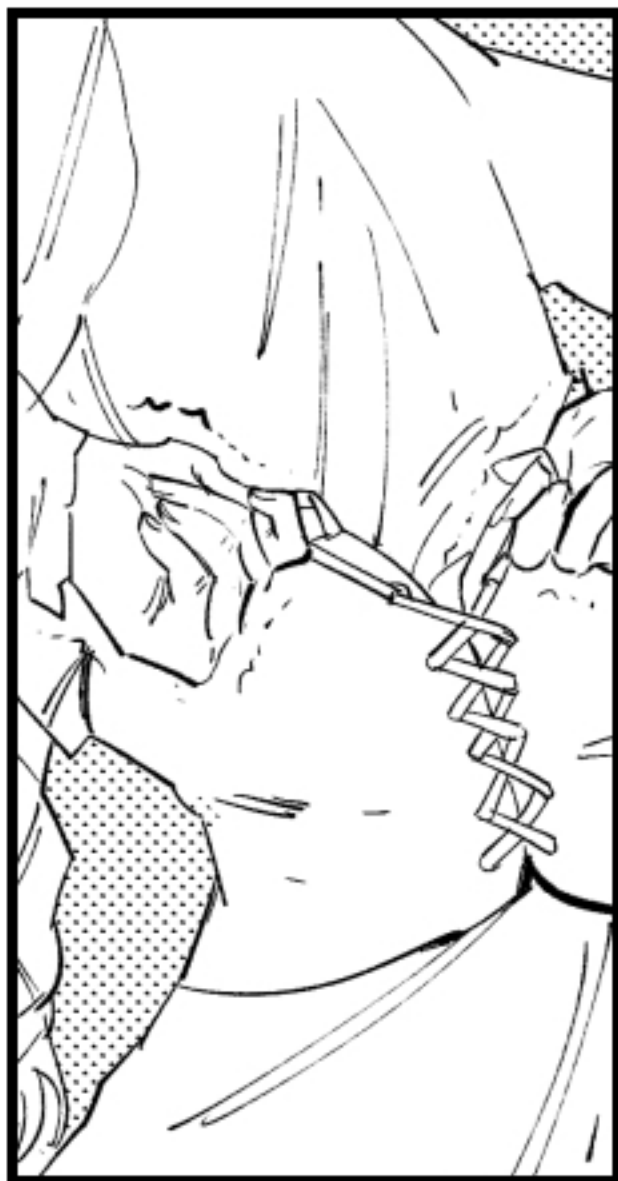
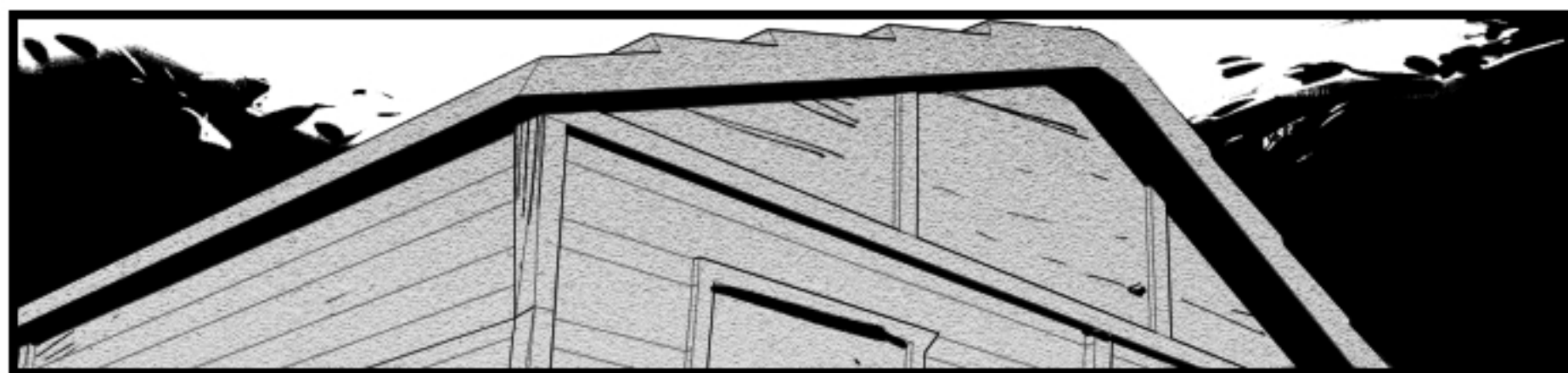
THEY MIGHT BE
HYSTERICAL WITCHES,
BUT THEY NEVER
WERE ON ANY
SPECIFIC SIDE.

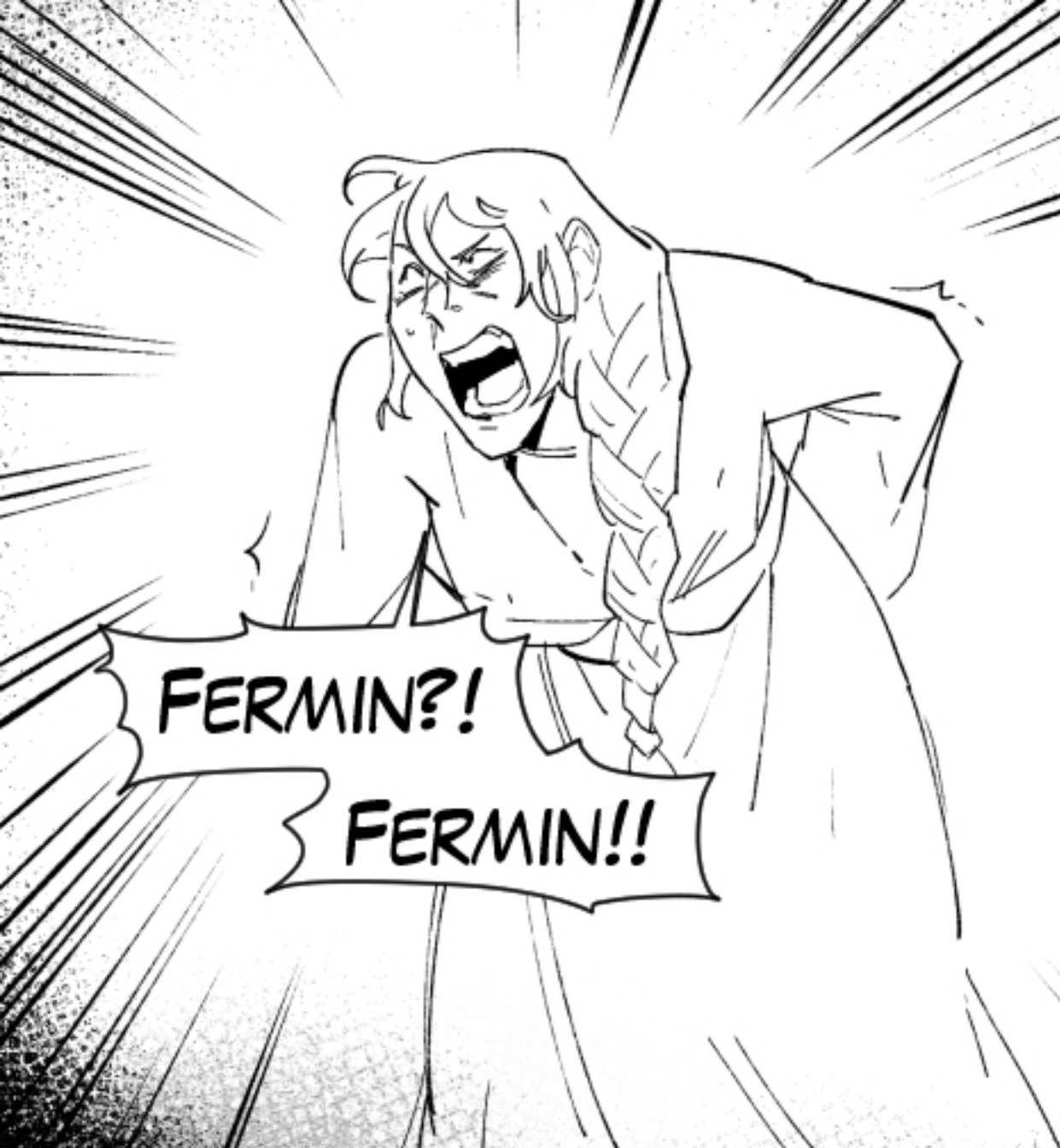
WHAT WOULD BE
THERE TO LOSE?

IN THIS
CONDEMNED
WORLD.



THEY GOT
THEIR
NAME FOR
SOMETHING,
RIGHT?



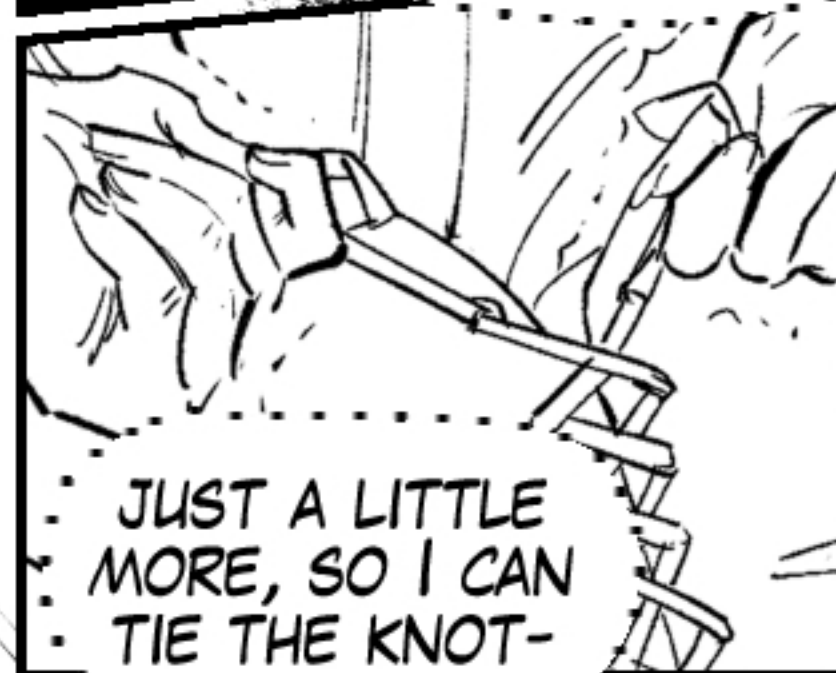


FERMIN?!

FERMIN!!



COME ON NOW.



JUST A LITTLE
MORE, SO I CAN
TIE THE KNOT-



-SLIP-



HEE-



STUPID
THING-





B-BUT HOW?

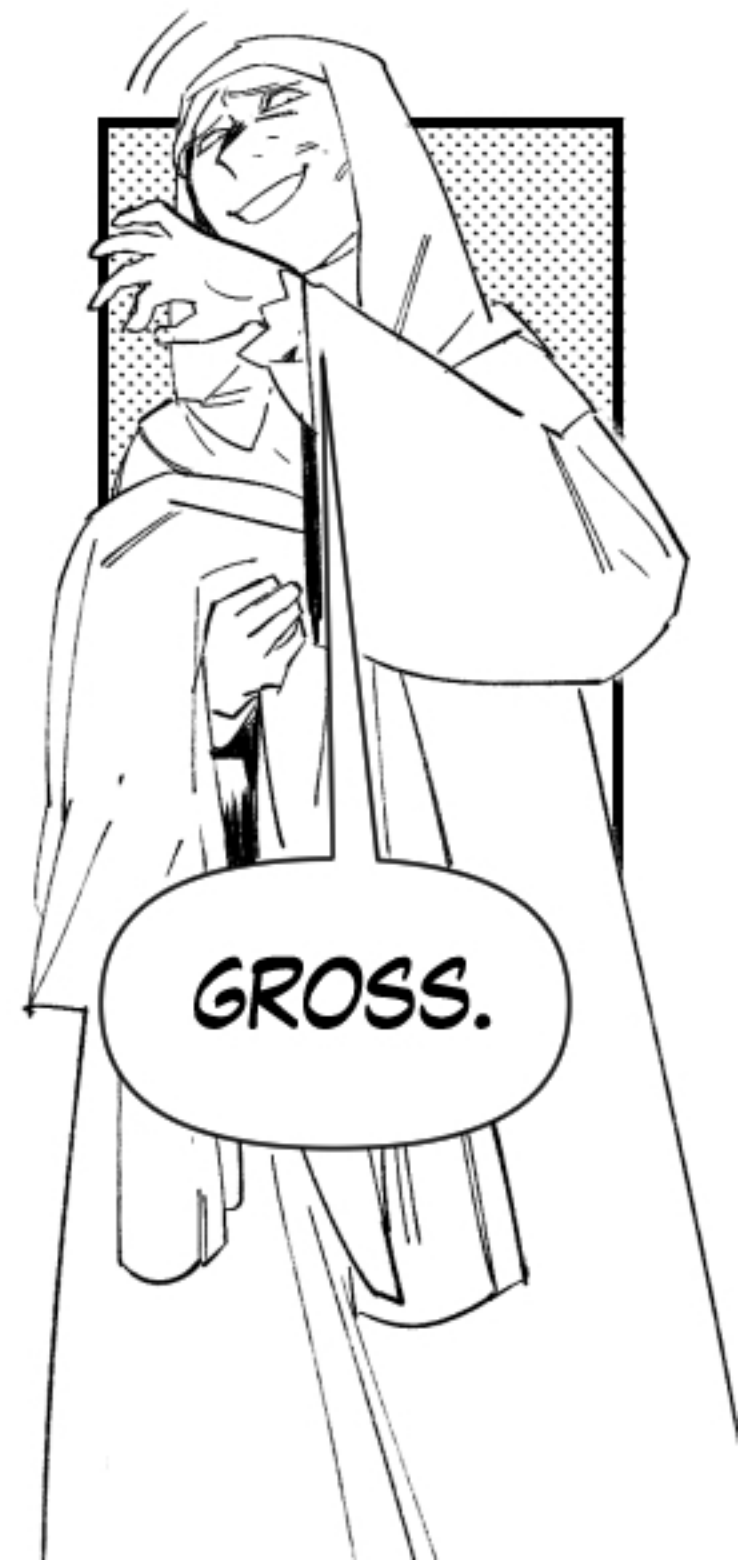
HOW DID SHE...GET
TO THE CASTLE?

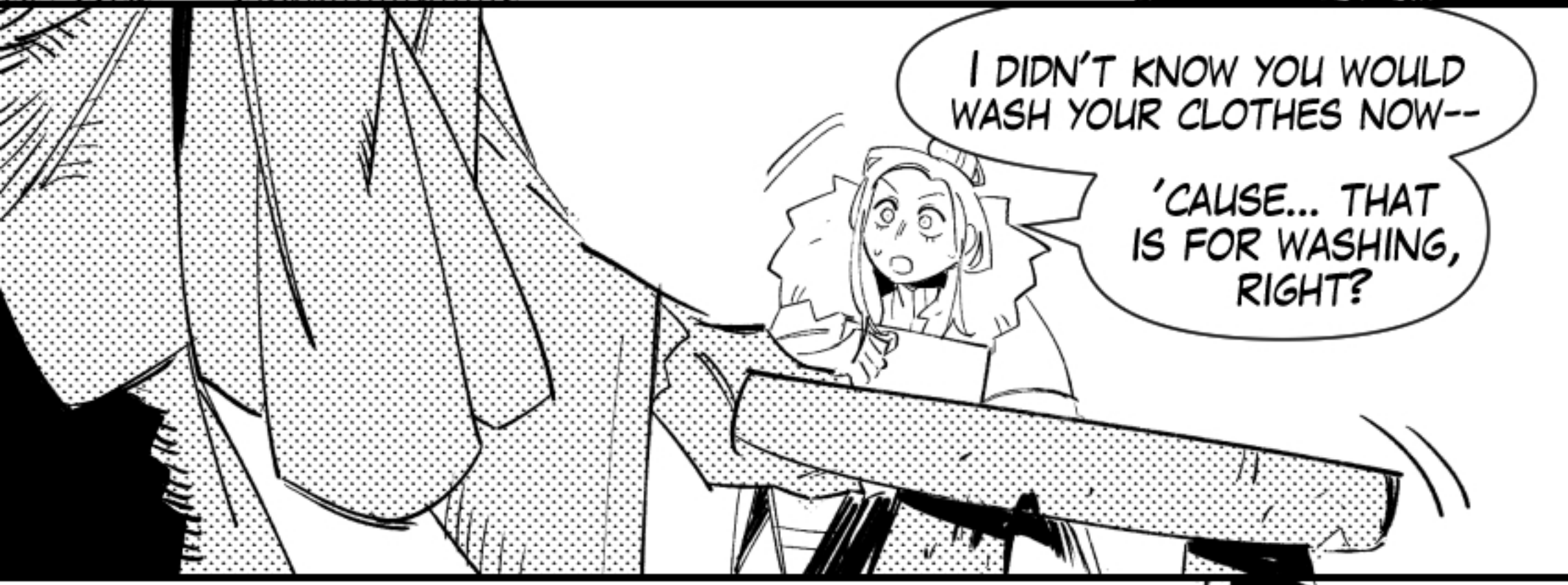
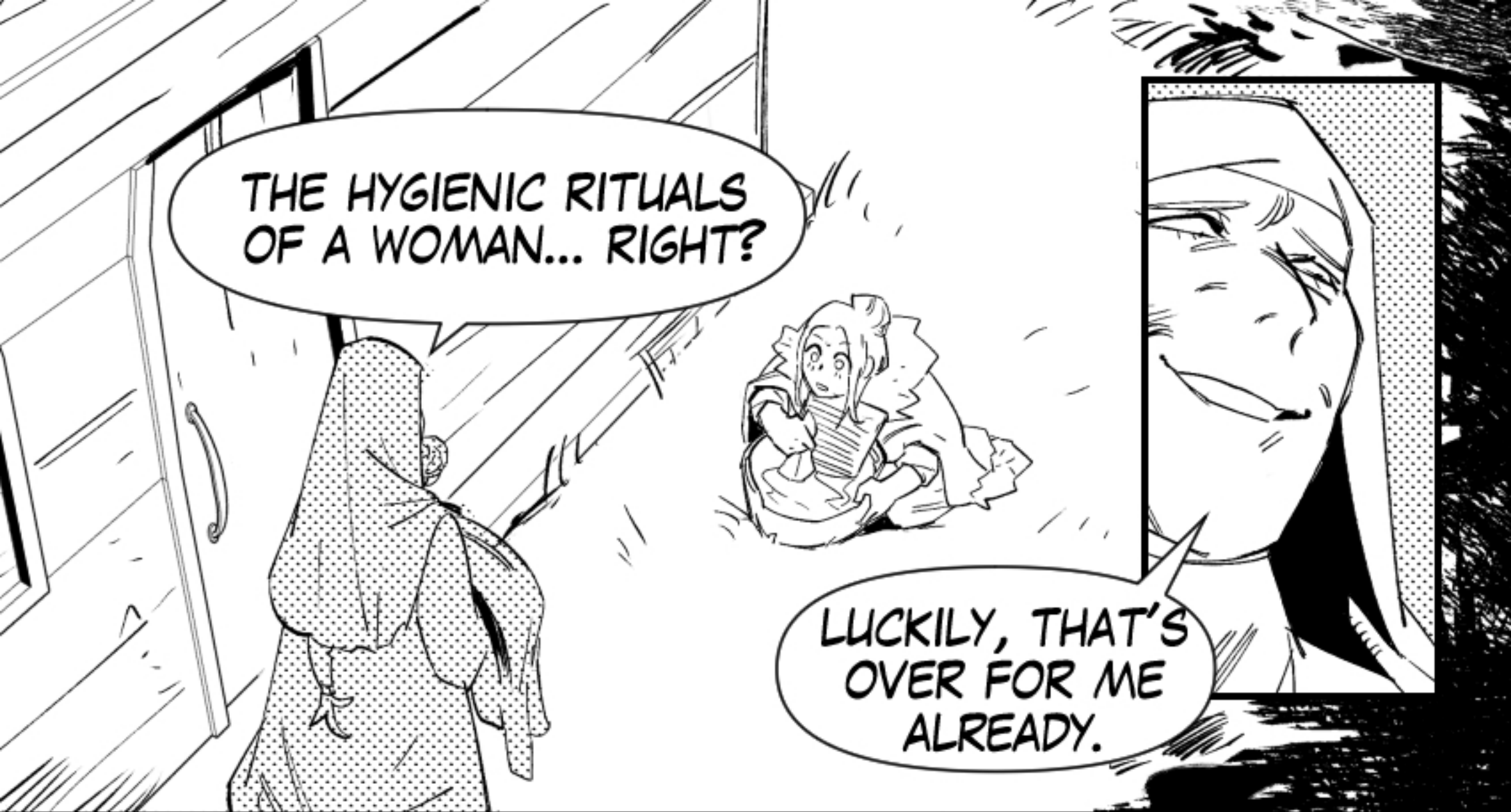
AND ONLY TO
STEAL THIS??

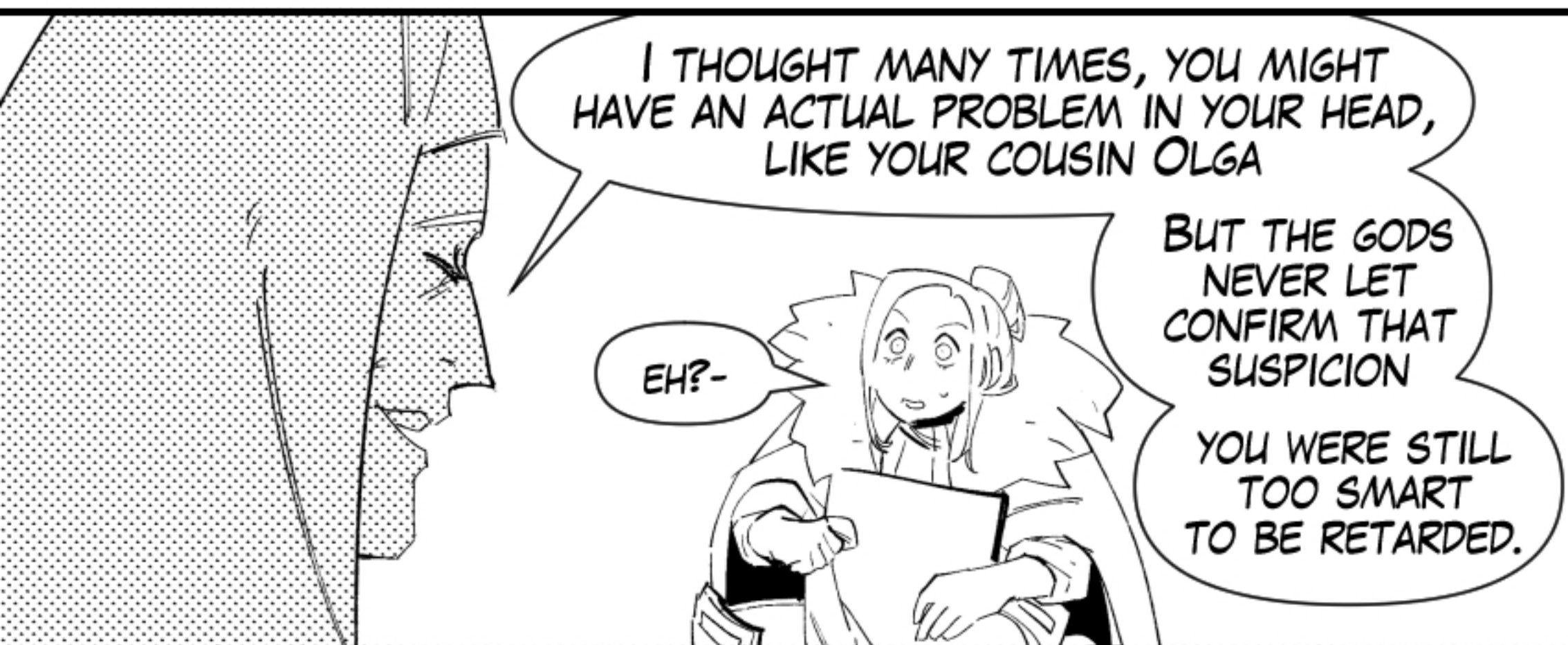
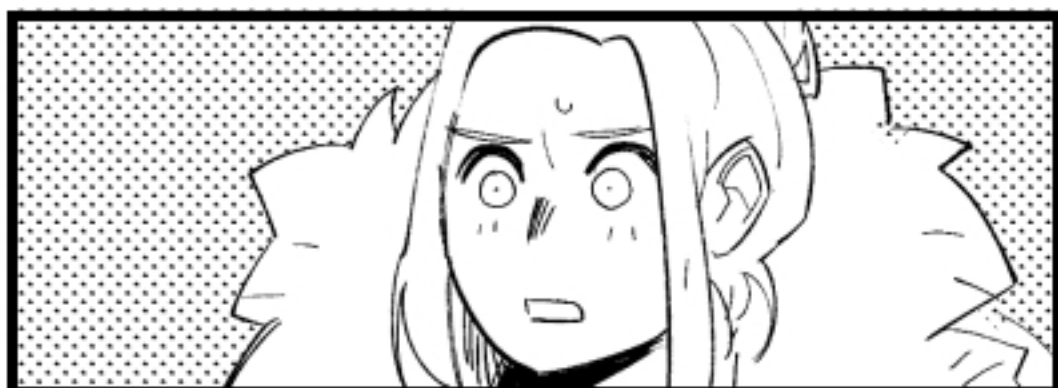
IT MUST HAVE
BEEN THAT
CREATURE...
RICARD!

HE WAS THE
ONE WHO
ENCOURAGED
HER ON THIS
VILE ACT!!













**YOU AWFUL
CREATURE!!**

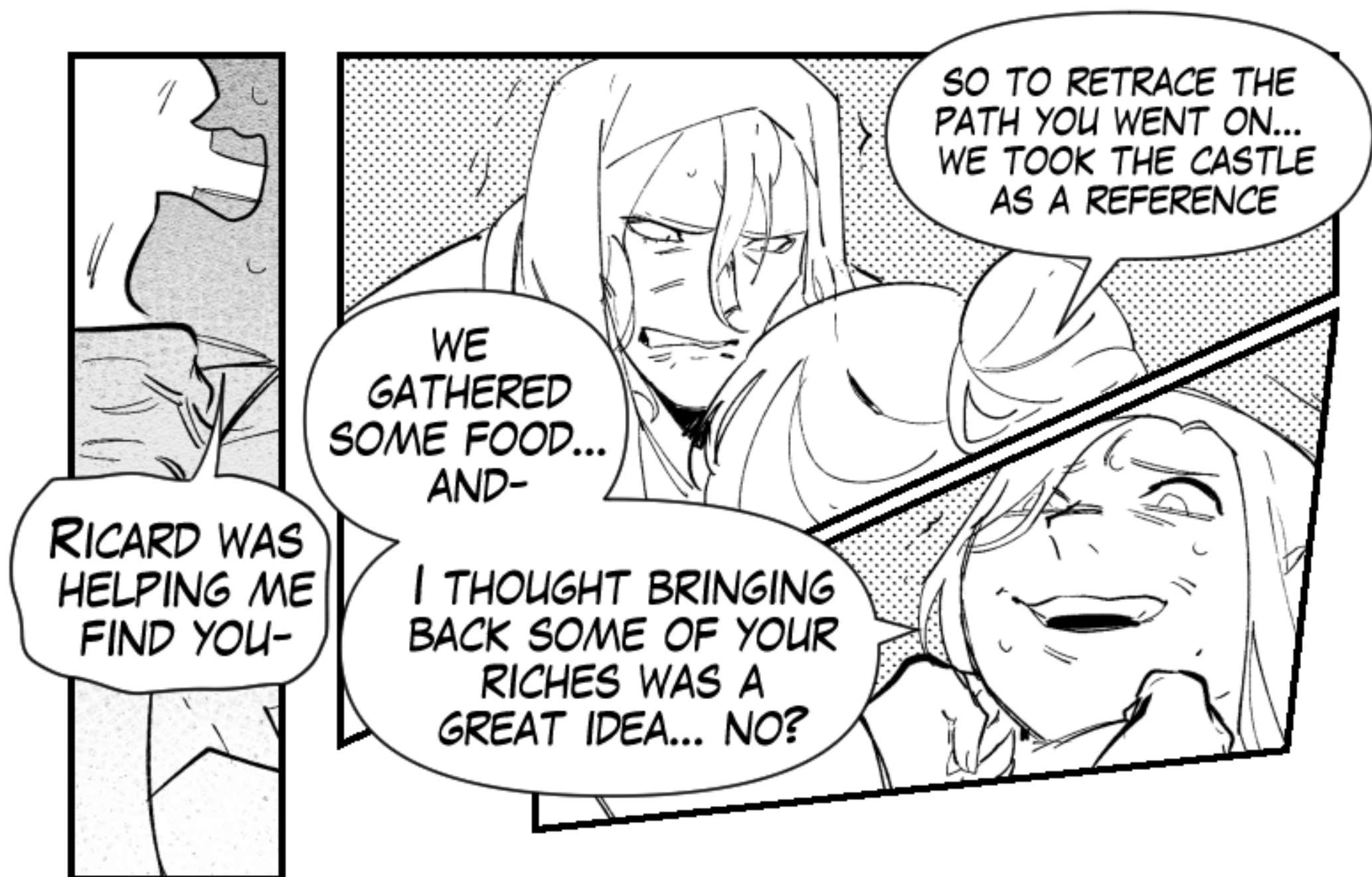
**WHY CAN'T
YOU JUST BE
NORMAL?!**

**WHY CAN'T YOU
JUST TELL
ME THE TRUTH?!**

**WHY,
HEGE!!**

**WHY DO
YOU HAVE
TO BE-**

**ALL THE
BAD
THINGS?!**





MOTHER...

IT'S JUST HAVEN'T BEEN FEELING
WELL THESE DAYS-



LIAR!!

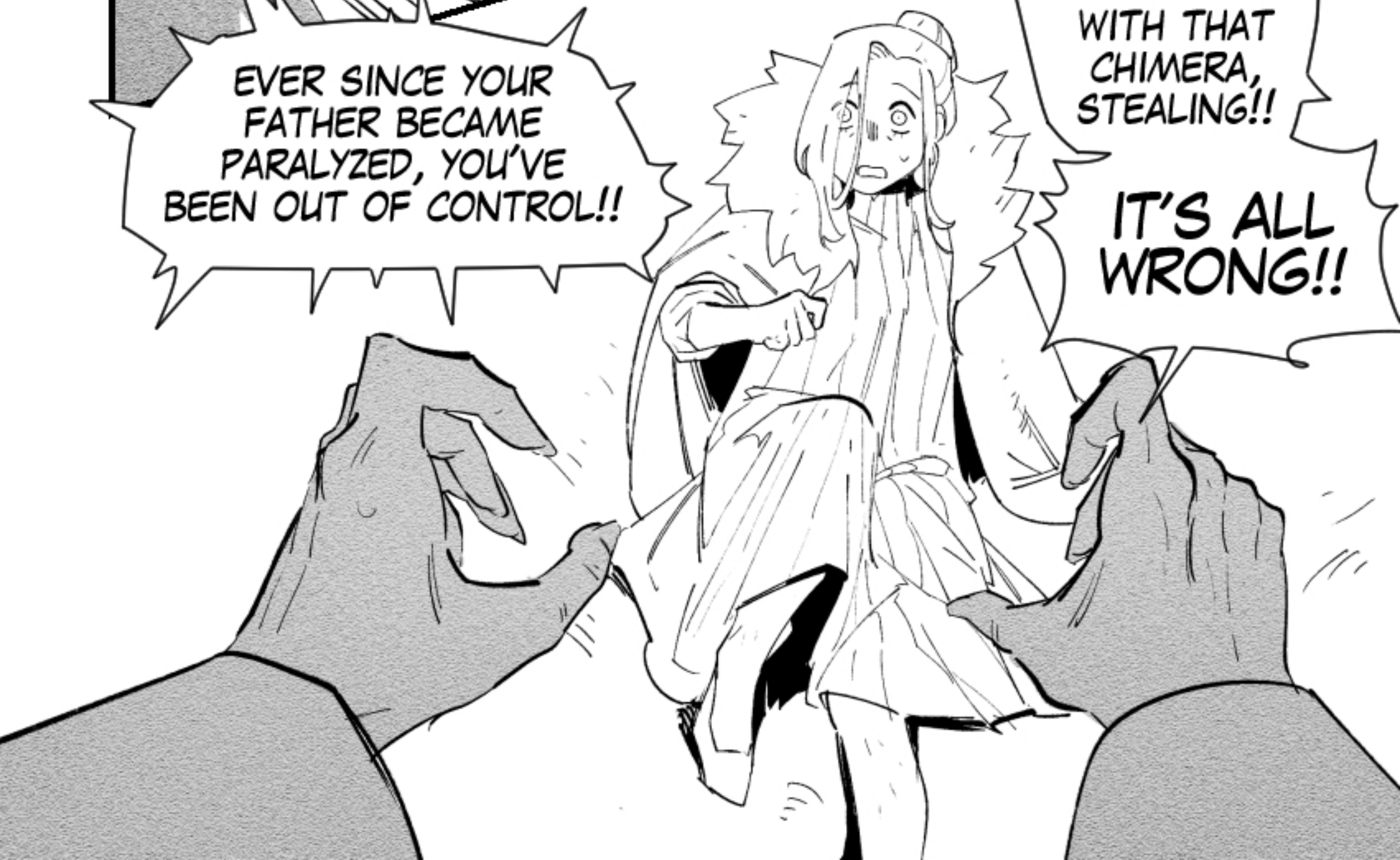


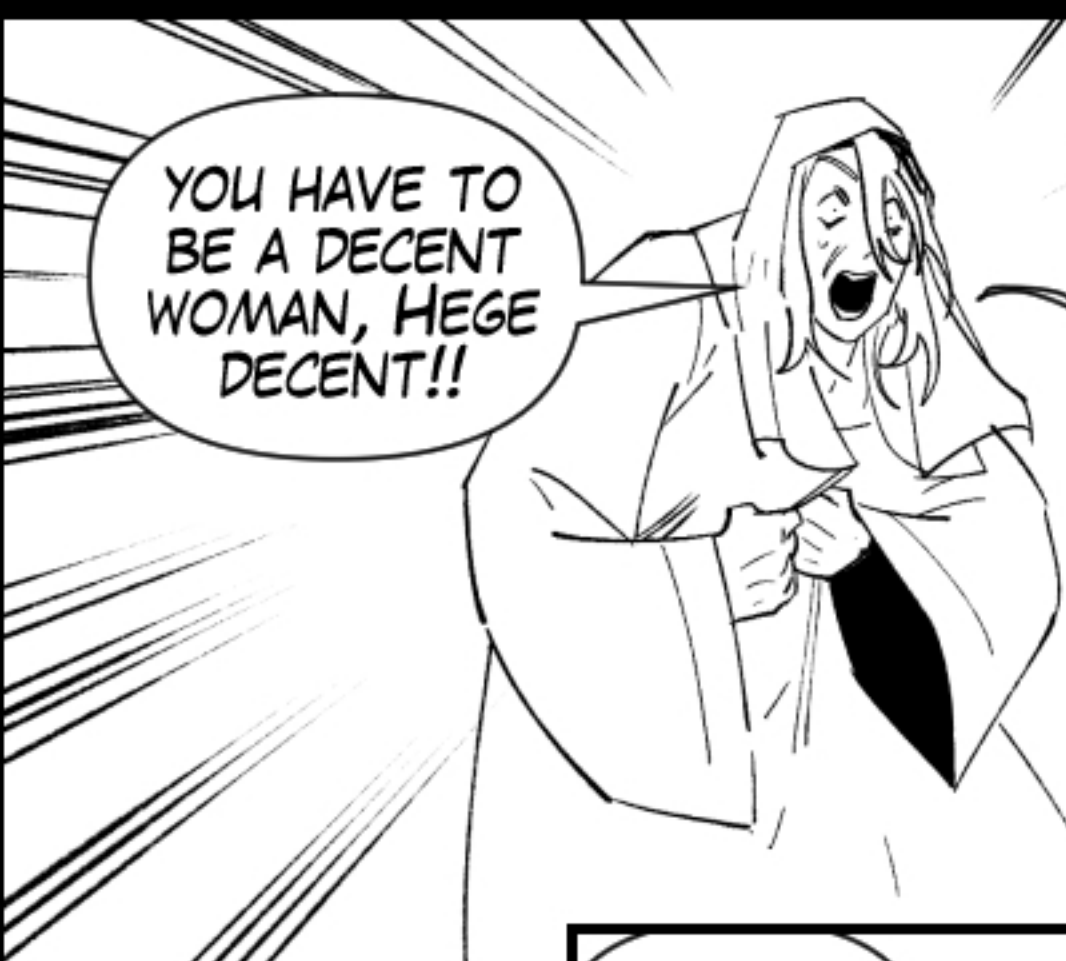
WHORE,
LIAR!!

EVER SINCE YOUR
FATHER BECAME
PARALYZED, YOU'VE
BEEN OUT OF CONTROL!!

LYING,
WASTING SO
MUCH TIME
WITH THAT
CHIMERA,
STEALING!!

IT'S ALL
WRONG!!





YOU HAVE TO
BE A DECENT
WOMAN, HEGE
DECENT!!

FOR THE LOVE
OF THE GODS!!



MOTHER-...
I'M
SORRY

IT WILL
NEVER BE
LIKE THIS
AGAIN-



ALWAYS!!
YOU ALWAYS
SAY THAT!!

AND THE
KING WAS
EXACTLY
THE
SAME!



YOUR FATHER
LATER TOLD
ME HE
RESIGNED
A PROPOSAL
FROM THOSE
PILGRIMS TOO!

HE SAID HE WANTED
THE HONORABLE LIFE
OF A "KING"- BUT WHAT
DID HE DO??



BEHIND THOSE
CHARMING LOOKS,
HE ABUSED ME
IN EVERY
WAY POSSIBLE!

THREE BABIES,
AGAINST MY WILL,
THAT DIED!

AND I AT LEAST
THOUGHT... THAT
THE FOURTH WOULD
BE A BABY BOY

A MAN, READY
TO SUCCEED
THE MONSTER OF
HIS FATHER IN
EVERY WAY



BUT
IT WAS
YOU!!

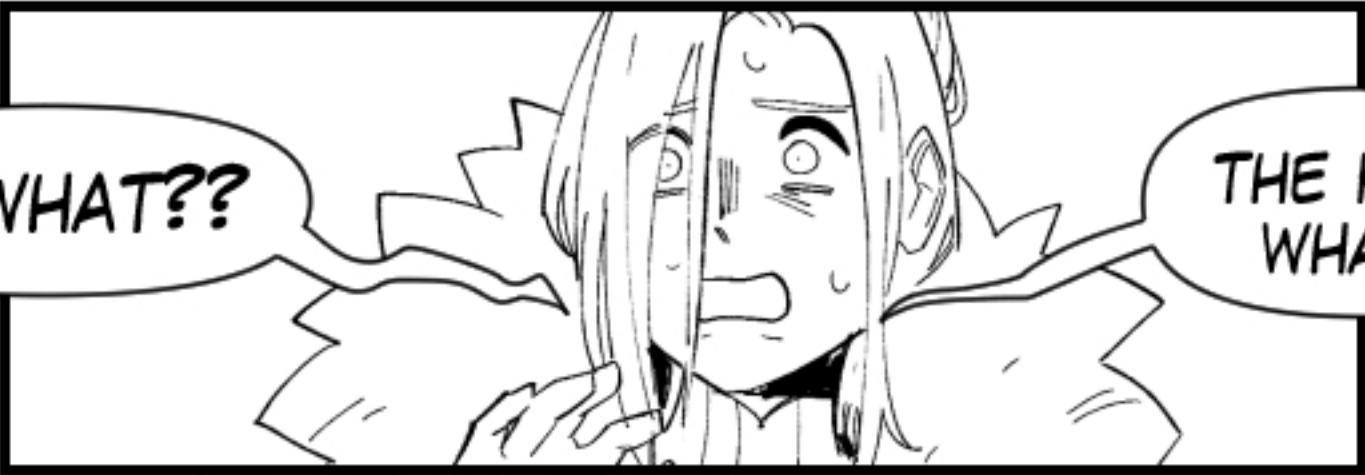
YOU!!



A SELFISH,
UNGRATEFUL
BRAT LIKE
YOU!!

HOW MUCH DID
I HAVE TO
SUFFER-

HOW MUCH DID
I HAVE TO
ENDURE THE
FORCEFUL
PAIN AND THE
BLOOD IN
BETWEEN
MY LEGS, SO
I GAVE
BIRTH TO
YOU!!



W-WHAT??

THE KING...
WHAT??



YOU'RE THE ONLY
THING LEFT FOR ME
IN THIS LIFE, SO I MUST
PUT SOME SENSE INTO YOU

JUST...
FOLLOW THE
PATH OF
YOUR DESTINY.

DON'T BE LIKE YOUR FATHER,
WHO REJECTED HIS DESTINY,
AND ENDED UP POSSESSED BY
BAD FORTUNE!!



MEN...THEY'RE
ALL DEMONS
IN THE FLESH

THEY MAKE
ME NAUSEOUS.



I NEED TO
DO SOMETHING
WORTHY IN
THIS LIFE,
HEGE.

THAT'S WHY I
NEED YOU TO
DO WHAT'S
RIGHT. BE
A GOOD
WOMAN.



SO IF YOU AT LEAST
LOVE ME A LITTLE...



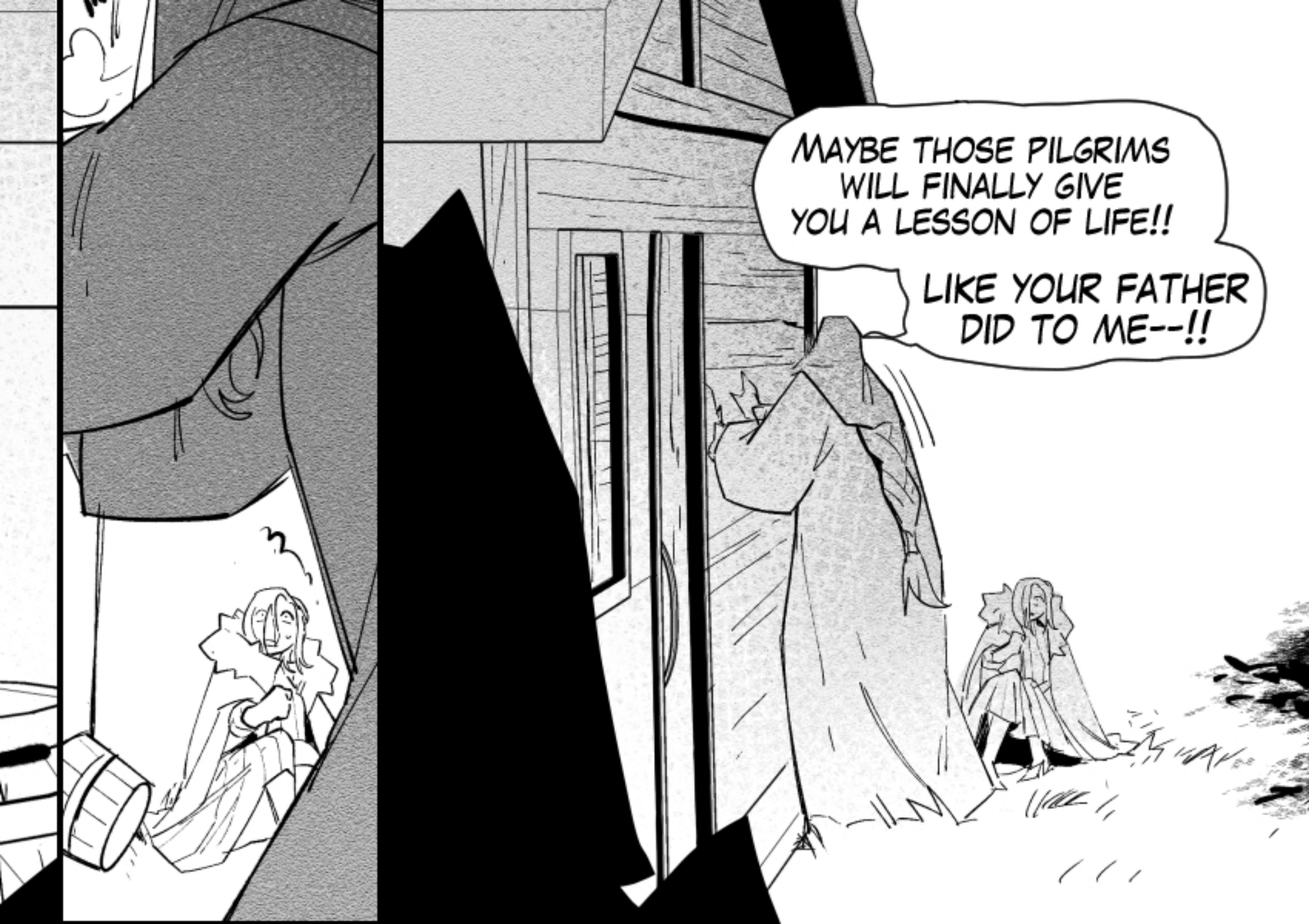
STOP



BEING



**A LITTLE
SHIT!!**



MAYBE THOSE PILGRIMS
WILL FINALLY GIVE
YOU A LESSON OF LIFE!!

LIKE YOUR FATHER
DID TO ME--!!



MY QUEEN,
I HEARD
SCREAMS

ARE YOU
ALRIGHT?

